



DISCUSS PUBLICATION OF ENCYCLOPEDIA — NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Dr. William J. Fallis, book editor, Broadman Press, and Mrs. Clara Alston, book production scheduler, Operations Department of the Sunday School Board, discuss the publication of the *Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists*. The display case shown contains 8,767 pages of carbon copy of manuscript prepared by 899 writers and serviced by 57 non-writing editorial workers who prepared and edited 4,349 articles for the *Encyclopedia*. Photo by Robert Jackson.

SBC Encyclopedia Ready January 20

The first *Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists* begun in August 1952, will be ready for publication in January of 1958.

The extensive new work, to meet a great need among Southern Baptists, will be in two volumes and contain 1,544 pages.

The instrument is the product of 900 contributors and

Regional R. & A. Office To Be In Baton Rouge

The permanent regional office of the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board has been established at Baton Rouge, La., according to Dr. Sam C. Reeves, regional secretary.

The office will serve Louisiana and Mississippi and will be one of several such regional offices set up throughout the Convention.

The office is supported jointly by the Relief and Annuity Board in Dallas and the two state conventions for the purpose of enlisting more of the pastors and other full-time workers in one of the plans of the Board.

The address of the office is 11426 Manorwood Drive, Baton Rouge. The telephone number is Walnut 1-8706.

Only 23 per cent of the pastors in Mississippi are participating in one of the plans of the Board, thus necessitating the need for a stepping-up of the work of the Board and a greater participation on the part of pastors and other full-time workers, according to Dr. Reeves.

Board On Job

Continuing, he said: "The Relief and Annuity Board is doing a fine job of providing protection and retirement income, including disability and Widow's Annuity, at a cost far less than comparable help can be obtained anywhere else on the face of the earth."

"How can our Board do this? The answer is simple: In the first place, the participating member pays but one-third the cost, the churches and the State (Continued on Page 2)

Mississippian In Win at Ridgecrest

Jerry Delaughter, of First Church, Natchez, representing Mississippi, won first place in the southwide Young People's speakers tournament held at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly on Saturday of last week.

Representatives from seven states participated, including Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, and South Carolina.

Jerry will be a senior at Mississippi College next fall.

Sandra Price, of Tupelo, member of Calvary Church, represented Mississippi in the southwide Intermediate sword drill.

Kermit S. King, Jackson, is state Baptist Training Union secretary.

"Southernmost" Church Organized

RIO GRANDE, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina (BWA)—A Baptist church has been organized here with ten local members and three missionaries from the National Mission Board of Argentine Baptists.

It is believed to be the "Southernmost" Baptist church in the world, being located 25 kilometers north of the 54th South Parallel—considerably south of the southernmost tips of Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Nuclear Weapons Said Obstacles To Christianity

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. (RNS)—The manufacture and testing of nuclear weapons by the U. S. is one of the chief obstacles to the growth of Christianity in Japan, a Japanese woman educator said here.

Dr. Hamako Hirose, president of the Hiroshima Girls School, said the Japanese people cannot see how a country that makes such weapons can be "serious about the peace, brotherhood and love that Christianity emphasizes."

Addressing the annual meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, Dr. Hirose stressed that "neither Hiroshima nor Japan as a whole feels resentment against the U. S. for the bomb."

"The Japanese people simply do not believe that those things should be made any more. They strongly want peace and they believe that making and testing bombs will lead to more war."

Dr. Hirose contended that another obstacle to Christianity in her country is "the non-Christian conduct" of some American servicemen stationed there.

Although "the vast majority are fine Christian men," she said, some do not conduct themselves as they should. Consequently, she added, Japanese people who watch their behavior say to themselves, "If these people are Christians then I don't want any part of Christianity."

State Ups SBC Support

NASHVILLE (BP)—From January through June, 1957, Mississippi Baptists contributed more to the Southern Baptist Convention through the Cooperative Program and designated gifts than they did for the first half of 1956.

Southern Baptists Plan 15-Story Annuity Center

DALLAS, Tex. (RNS)—Ground-breaking ceremonies will be held late July or early August for a new 15-story Baptist Annuity Center here, the Relief and Annuity Board, a Southern Baptist agency, announced.

Construction will begin immediately afterwards, the announcement said. Estimated to cost between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000, the building will be of modern design. Its front made of marble and glass, it will have bronze colored porcelain enamel panels at regular intervals.

Designation of the building as a "Baptist Annuity Center" was announced by the Southern Baptist Convention last year.

Designated gifts for the first half of '57 are \$7,631,183 against \$6,826,323 for a similar period a year ago—an increase of 12.19 per cent.

For the half-year total gifts of \$14,769,457 compare with \$13,451,675. This is a 9.8 per cent increase over '56.

(Figures reported here do not include Baptist contributions for local church work in the 30,800 affiliated churches nor money used for education, mission, and other work conducted by the 25 affiliated state Baptist conventions.)

"Eighty per cent of youth's (Continued on Page 2)

Governor, 2 Congressmen To Address Baptist Men's Meet

New Madison Square Garden Record Is Set By Graham

NEW YORK (RNS)—Madison Square Garden officials said here that Billy Graham's New York Crusade has outlasted and outdrawn all previous attractions in the 30-year history of the huge indoor arena.

The crusade opened in the Garden May 15 and drew 824,300 persons in its first seven weeks. It is scheduled to close July 20.

Garden spokesmen said the previous attendance record was made in 1947 by the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus, which ran for 40 days with a total audience of 785,813.

Bible Baptist Church Issue Is Finally Settled

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. (RNS)—A legal agreement was reached in Superior Court here stating that "all matters and things" in the controversy between the Rev. Samuel H. W. Johnston and trustees of the Rocky Mount Bible Missionary Baptist church "have been amicably and peacefully settled."

The agreement asserts that Mr. Johnston "has terminated any and all connections with the church and will refrain from going on the property and will in no way interfere with any member in the administration, management and conduct of the church."

The dispute started last April when the trustees obtained a temporary injunction barring Mr. Johnston from the church. The clergyman has since resigned and moved to Florida.

The restraining order was obtained after the minister refused to cancel a meeting at which he was "to reveal the sins of certain church members" and expel them for un-Christian acts.

Church Gains Attributed To Wrong Motive

CHICAGO (RNS)—The United States is not turning to religion as strongly as rising church membership figures would indicate, Dr. Ronald E. Osborn, a professor at the Butler University School of Religion, said here.

He added that churches have become an acceptable pattern of American life at a time when the pressure to conform is a powerful force. Therefore, he said, "one cannot be sure whether an applicant for church membership is seeking salvation or social respectability."

Dr. Osborn addressed executives of Disciples of Christ national agencies who met to plan future long-range programs for the denomination. Theme of the meeting was "Our Mission in the World Today."

Dr. Mundhenke spoke on major economic forces now operating in the world, and Urof. Reid on factors that have meaning for the social and religious causes of today.

Dr. Osborn said the revival of religion may be attributed in part at least to the "deep spiritual need of mankind in every generation, accentuated by the atomic terrors and the mounting pressures of our time."

But although religion is on the increase, he said, "religious considerations have less and less to do with decisions that really determine events in contemporary society."

He added that "Christianity has become a prevailing cult in America and getting baptized is most likely to be a routine act of social conformity."

Over 8000 Expected For First Conference

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—A Little Rock city ordinance requiring grocery stores to close on Sundays was not repealed by a 1957 law which wiped out the state's general "blue law," the Arkansas Supreme Court ruled here.

NEW YORK — Nearly 1,000 youths answered a call by Billy Graham in Madison Square Garden here to "dedicate their lives completely to Christ, to become clergymen or missionaries or go anywhere or do anything."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The Indiana Catholic and Reformed official weekly of the Indianapolis archdiocese, criticized the city Board of School Commissioners here for denying a public auditorium to the State Civil Liberties Union.

NOTTINGHAM, England—Dr. Harold Roberts, principal of Richmond College, Surrey, was installed as president of the Methodist Conference of Great Britain for 1957-58 at its annual meeting here.

OKLAHOMA CITY (BP) — Three Baptist laymen holding state and national political offices are among speakers who will address the first National Conference of Southern Baptist Men here Sept. 18-20.

The Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission, conference sponsor, is striving to have from 8,000 to 10,000 men in attendance.

The laymen are Rep. Brooks Hays (D., Ark.), president of the Southern Baptist Convention, who will speak at the closing session; Gov. Raymond Gary of Oklahoma, who will welcome the men to the Sooner state, and Rep. Eugene Siler (R., Ky.), who will respond to the welcome.

"Free Men through the Ages" the theme of the conference, describes one of its chief objectives. That will be to make the men, both laymen and pastors, aware of the emphasis on personal liberty Baptists have held throughout their history.

Mission Objective

Another objective of the conference, according to George W. Schroeder, Memphis, executive secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, will be to direct the men's attention to their world mission responsibility. 1957 is being observed as World Missions Year by Southern Baptists.

The Brotherhood, like the host state of Oklahoma, is observing its 50th anniversary this year. Sessions of the conference will be in Oklahoma City's municipal auditorium.

Signs Hopeful For Chinese Churches, Says Missionary

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass.—four agencies of the National Council of Churches and ten denominations.

Contending that there are hopeful signs for the Chinese churches, Dr. Stowe urged American Christians to take "certain constructive steps" in relation to Chinese Christians.

"We can pray for them and have an understanding generosity of spirit. We can open every available door for communication, and we can set our own spiritual house in order, especially in race relations and in a positive program to bring world peace."

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SO SAYS ALCOHOL EDUCATION LEADER —

Alcohol Traits Inherited

By REV. C. M. DAY
Executive Secretary, Miss.
Church Council For
Alcohol Education

Scientific and patient study in recent years have brought important new knowledge to light, and many earlier opinions are recognized as obsolete. To deny that alcoholic traits are inherited is to deny scientific facts recently discovered by biologists, scientists, and pathologists.

Let us think of life in its

three phases—Genital, Foetal, from birth to death or Post-Natal stage. Of these three stages, Dr. Ballantyne, a distinguished authority in maternal and infant welfare work at Edinburgh, said:

"Alcohol is a menace to child-life at all stages of its existence through either or both parents."

Dr. Sicard De Plauzoles of the Sorbonne and Director of the Fournier Institute, Paris, makes the following comment:

"The hereditary consequences of alcoholism are of all the most

dreadful. Not only do the children of alcoholics die prematurely in great numbers but those who survive are most often weak and degenerate, doomed to nervous and mental sickness, epileptic, unbalanced, criminal. The alcoholic transmits to his descendants by functional heredity—irritability, impulsiveness, morbid craving for alcohol and other poisons, lack of moral sense.

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MISSISSIPPI RIDGECREST STAFFERS—Pictured above are the staff members serving at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly from Mississippi this summer. Recognize any of them? Turn to page two for complete identification. There are more than 400 on the staff from all over the Southern Baptist Convention.



HUDGINS VISITS GRAHAM CRUSADE — Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor First Church, Jackson, and first vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention, (left), chats with Dr. Billy Graham during his recent visit to the Graham New York Crusade. Dr. Hudgins went at the invitation of Dr. Graham and the subsequent encouragement of the deacons of his church.

Marsh To Preach At Steen's Creek



A series of evangelistic services will be conducted at Steen's Creek, Florence, July 21-26, with services beginning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Bob Marsh, pastor of the Spring Hill Avenue Church, Mobile, Alabama, and former pastor at Steen's Creek, will do the preaching. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Marsh of Jackson.

Tommy Parkinson, student at Mississippi College and member of the church, will lead the singing.

Rev. Robert H. Ledbetter is the pastor.

Signs Hopeful ---

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The missions leader said the Chinese church was far from extinction because the estimated number of Protestants in that country today is about the same as the number before the Communists came into power. He placed that figure at "around 750,000."

Although the Protestant population decreased in the first few years after the Red revolution, he said, there has been a resurgence of religion which is likely to continue.

Dr. Stowe contended the success or failure of missionary efforts could not have had much effect on the loss of China to the free world. He said that "magnitude and complexity of the political and military factors at work" there could not be affected by a relatively small group of missionaries.

He added the Communists are willing to tolerate Christianity and other religion because they believe "it will eventually wither away as archaic in the face of 'socialist' education."

BOMBAY, India — Roman Catholics in India increased by 216,507 in the past two years according to the new Catholic Directory published here. The latest membership total was given as 4,848,903.

RIDGECREST STAFFERS

(Photo On Page One)

Front row (left to right): James Walker, Coldwater; Dee Gillentine, Clinton; Ann Gunthard, Booneville; Billie Yelverton, Laurel; Carolyn Breland, Tyler-town; Earlene Mann, Columbus; Athalea Hays, Columbus; Bess Bruton, Miss. College; and Sue Fortenberry, Columbia.

Second row: Lonnie Smith, Poplarville; Buddy Douglas, Clinton; L. C. Easterling, Laurel; Jane Beverly, Laurel; Hilton Bonniwell, Clinton; Tommy O'Neal, Clinton; Patricia Magee, Puckett; Marianna Simmons, McComb; Kathryn Scott, Clinton; and Doris Robinson, Tupelo.

Third row: Blanch Davis, West; Robert Moffett, Natchez; Larry Grantham, Hattiesburg; Harry Norman, New Albany; Tommy Egger, Columbus; Dick Ainsworth, Magee; Linda Purvis, Wesson; Bettye Ruskins, Brookhaven; Suzanne Spell, Georgetown; and Martha Roy, Abbeville.

Fourth row: Sue Anderson, Enterprise; Betty Walters, Laurel; Billy Bevan, Meridian; Hiroshi Yano, Miss. College; Joe Price Everett, Magee; Ernest Wells, Brandon; Jean Gill, Johns; Jannelle Landrum, Clinton and Charlotte Russell, Philadelphia.

Fifth row: Beville Green, Starkville; Lilly Joe, Rosedale; Kathryn Patridge, Lodi; Edward Spruill, Grenada; Gerald Buckley, Hattiesburg; Jackie Lewis, Maben; Joyce Westbrook, Yazoo City; Pat Grammer, Jackson; Bob Quinnelly, Meridian; and David Murphree, Starkville. —A Ridgecrest Photo.

Magee Pastor To Preach at Macedonia



Rev. E. F. Hicks

Revival services will begin July 21 at the Macedonia Church, Simpson county.

The evangelist will be Rev. Eldie F. Hicks, pastor of First Church, Magee.

Services will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. during the week. The pastor is Rev. Bobby Thornton.

Pollard To Speak Home Mission Week

Ramsey Pollard, pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., will be the principal speaker during Home Mission Week at Glorieta, July 25-31. Pollard replaces C. C. Warren, Charlotte, N. C., who is "canceling all speaking engagements until October 1 on orders of doctors and deacons," according to Warren. William Carleton, professor, Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, Berkeley, California, is Bible teacher for the conference. "Christ for All" is to be the theme during the week.

The mid-year meeting of the held at Glorieta July 25, preceded Home Mission Week will be the mission conference.

Regional R. & A. ---

(Continued from Page 1) Convention paying the other two-thirds. Some churches are even paying the member's part. But that is not all.

"Our Board is not only non-profit but expenses for operating the Board are paid through The Co-operative Program and not from money earned from our investments. It all adds up to the fact that members in the Plan receive protection just about five times cheaper than comparable protection can be secured elsewhere.

"Relief and Annuity retirement averages from one hundred to two hundred dollars per month in comparison to the top figure of \$108 offered by Social Security and also allows the member to retire as early as age 55. We need both but the worker who cannot afford both services will obtain far more at less cost through the Relief and Annuity Plan."

Names In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, have returned to the States for furlough and may be addressed at 14 South 23rd Street, Hattiesburg, Miss. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are natives of Mississippi, he of Pachuta and she, formerly Cora Merritt, of Hattiesburg, where they make their permanent American home.

Rev. J. L. Rasberry, former pastor, was special speaker for the June 2 groundbreaking service for a new educational building at the Hickory Grove Church in Lauderdale County. Rev. James McFarland is the pastor.

Jack Causey is the new Youth Director at First Church, Meridian, where additional recreational facilities are being provided for the young people this summer.

Rev. Lowrey Compere, President of Clarke College, is interim pastor at 41st Avenue Church, Meridian.

Jerry Amacker has resigned as educational director at Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian, to teach at Mars Hill College in North Carolina.

Rev. John Holley has resigned the pastorate of Savoy Church, Lauderdale County, to accept the pastorate of Carolina Church at Andalusia, Alabama.

Mrs. J. T. McRae, missionary to the Gaza Strip, will bring the inspirational address at the "Baptist Grand Ole Opry Night" to be held for the young people of Lauderdale County on July 20 at the Buckwalter Stadium, Meridian. Tanner-Riley, Miss. College, will lead the group singing.

James Roger Skelton of Tupelo, Miss., of Education at First Baptist Church, Van Nuys, California, since the fall of 1954, will receive the Doctor of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Seminary on July 19. He will continue to serve the church at Van Nuys.

Rev. Randle S. Pass, student at New Orleans Seminary and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pass of Itta Bena, and Miss Gloria Jean Ward of Wiggins were married on June 9 in the First Baptist Church at Wiggins.

Alf Rose, gospel magician, of Vicksburg has asked us to pass this word along to his friends over the state. He is now no longer secularly employed and so is available for engagements on week nights, or days, now as well as Sundays.

James Vickers, Jackson; Brenda Womble, Noxapater, Phillis Young, Carol Charlton, Dorothy Haggard, Janie Lowrey, Taylor H. Wallace, Louisville; Faye Bradley, Faye Nichols, Lynn Miller, Nancy Bryant, Rev. J. D. Aycock, Pat Grubbs, Gulfport; Rev. Frank Rush, Vicksburg; and Rev. Charles D. Phillips, Harrodsburg, Ky. were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Rev. W. M. Waltman, formerly pastor of the Riverside Church in Wayne County, is the new pastor of the Fellowship Church, Greene County, which has recently been remodeled.

Rev. Richard Buckley, new pastor at Leaksville, reports that a new program of youth activities has been launched.

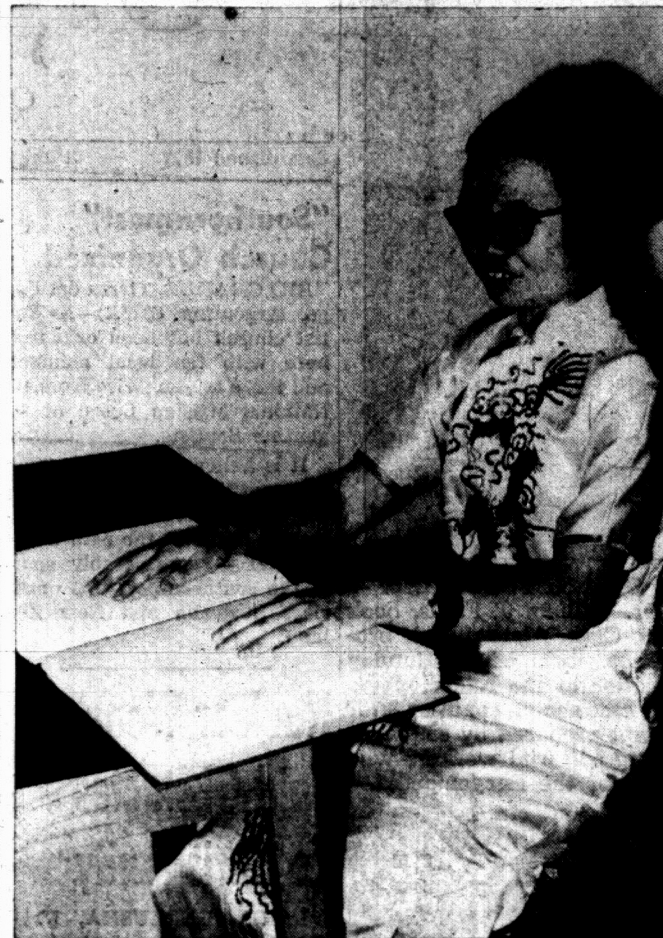
Rev. James Fortinberry, pastor at Leaf halftime, has accepted Pine Level Church, Greene County. A New Orleans Seminary student, he is associational Superintendent of Music of Greene County Association.

Rev. Carroll Peterson, Carey College graduate, is the new pastor at Unity Church in Greene County.

Rev. O. U. Sullivan, pastor of the East Salem Church in Greene County, is recuperating from severe illness in Texas.

Lucy Ching Is Most Unusual Student

By LUCY CHING
Fort Worth, Tex.



I still remember when I was a little girl in my native town of Canton in the southern part of China. When I was admitted into Pui Too Middle school, a Southern Baptist missionary school, I came to know the blessed message of the Christian Gospel. My close Christian friends were Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hill, Miss Mildred Lovegren, Miss Jaxie Short, and other missionaries. It was an inspiration to know these people from a distant land struggling with Chinese customs and language just because they were called of God to win all people to the knowledge and salvation of Jesus Christ.

I trusted Jesus as my personal Saviour and was baptized into the membership of the church. Although my family gave me permission, they were sad at heart. According to the traditional custom during the Chinese New Year and many other festivals, we paid respect to our ancestors by worshipping their pictures and offering sacrifices. Since most of the Chinese Christian people do not approve to do so, they are considered unfaithful to their family and thus many suffer persecution. But through the grace of the Lord and our Christian lives, we offer a winning witness of the light of Jesus for our families.

Sought Service

One day I went to Miss Lovegren for counsel about a place of Christian service, and she told me of a former missionary mate, Edwin Wilson, who without his physical sight, is the founder and director of The Braille Evangel, ministry to the blind. Soon I began to receive devotional literature and sacred music in braille from the office in Fort Worth. Through these braille publications, my mind was enlightened by the Lord's true light. I learned that whether I had one talent or five talents, the Lord is pleased with my faithful use of them. He spoke to my heart, and I surrendered my life to His will for a life-time Christian service.

Answer To Prayer

As a direct answer to my prayers for special training, Editor Wilson granted me a scholarship for two years at Southwestern seminary. I think no one could receive a more wonderful Christian blessing. My only desire is to serve my fellow countrymen with the message that Jesus is the name above every name and that every tongue should confess Him as Saviour and Lord.

The ministry of Southern Baptist missionaries, and my Christian education opportunity as provided through The Braille Evangel, is a faithful witness that Christ is the Son of the living God of love and Saviour of all mankind without respect to persons. My family and friends in Hong Kong join me with our personal word of sincere appreciation to all who have helped to make possible more than a "dream come true" in these early years of my life. It is the wonderful grace of my Saviour in answer to my earnest prayers.—Baptist Standard (Texas).

OKLAHOMA CITY — United Drys of Oklahoma have launched a statewide prayer crusade in their campaign for county option on the sale of beer.

So Says Alcohol ---

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criminals and sixty per cent of idiots are victims of their parents' alcoholism. The more a nation is alcoholized, the greater its criminal population."

Study Reveals Facts

Scientific study aided by laboratory experiments are revealing facts which should have been obvious, even to the casual layman. For example, "During gestation alcoholic drink taken by a mother acts on the unborn child. In the nursing period alcoholic drink taken by the nurse passes into her blood and milk and thus intoxicates the child. There is a triple rule for having sound children — no procreation under the influence of alcohol; no alcohol for the mother during the time of gestation; no alcohol for the nurse in the nursing months." These are the facts as given by Dr. Sicard De Plauzoles.

The question is often asked, "What makes one an alcoholic?" It seems to be very evident that part of the answer might be found in the facts just cited. Children may be born alcoholics or predisposed to alcoholism. What a great weight of responsibility rests upon drinking parents!

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is chairman of the editorial committee. The standard price of the encyclopedia at publication time will be \$16.50. Those ordering now can get one for \$13.75. Consult the Baptist Book Store for further information.

side Church, George County. There were 15 additions, according to Pastor C. E. Goff. A new auditorium is being built at Northside.

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BAPTISTS BELIEVE IN ASSEMBLIES—Mississippi and Southern Baptists are believers in camps and assemblies. The above photo is representative of many that are being held this summer.—RNS Photo.



YOUTHS ANSWER EVANGELIST'S DEDICATION CALL—NEW YORK—Evangelist Billy Graham discusses the Bible with young people at his first "night of dedication" for youth held during his New York Crusade here. Following his sermon at the rally, nearly 1,000 youths answered his call to "dedicate their lives completely to Christ, to become clergymen or missionaries or go anywhere or do anything." Of the young people who came forward, some 546 made "decisions for Christ" for the first time and went to the counseling room. The remaining others were led by Mr. Graham in a prayer of dedication and told to go out and "change New York." The dedicated youths were all between the ages of 10 and 25.—RNS Photo.



REGULAR WORSHIP IMPORTANT—Church members should worship regularly, whenever they are. Families on vacation this summer are urged not to forsake the house of the Lord on the Lord's Day.—RNS Photo.

Southern Baptist Extension Group Holds Meeting

The newly formed Southern Baptist Extension Education Association met June 18-19 in Nashville with member representatives from fifteen Southern Baptist colleges, schools, and seminaries. This, the second meeting of the Association, was concerned with the adoption of a constitution, the election of officers, and a varied program of informal discussions based upon papers presented by the Association members.

Dr. Davis C. Woolley, director of extension, Howard College, was elected president.

The following men were also elected as officers: Dr. Clarence Watson, extension director, Carson-Newman, vice-president; Dr. Brownlow Hastings, extension director, Baylor University, secretary-treasurer; and W. A. Whitten, associate director, Seminary Extension Department, will serve as reporter.

200 Centers

Incomplete estimates reveal that 12,500 persons are now enrolled in some 200 extension centers operated by the member institutions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

Qualification for membership is based upon one's connection with an extension program in a Southern Baptist educational institution. The present program of the Association will include an annual meeting in Nashville in connection with the Southern Association of Southern Baptist schools and colleges meeting in June of each year.

New Pastor At Leakesville Church



Rev. Richard E. Buckley, new pastor of Leakesville Church, is a native of Jackson, graduate of Central High school there, and of Mississippi College.

He received his theological training at New Orleans Theological Seminary. He came to Leakesville from Bogalusa, La., where he had been associate pastor for three years.

A full-scale Youth Program has been introduced by the pastor, and is receiving full support of the church.

The Vacation Bible School was a record breaker this year, and the church is now engaged in revival services, with the pastor doing the preaching.

Byrd To Lead Revival At Crystal Springs



Dr. David Q. Byrd, pastor of First Church, Crystal Springs, Rev. A. Estus Mason, pastor, will hold its summer revival July 21-26. Services will be at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. each day.

Dr. David Q. Byrd, pastor of the West Jackson Church, Jackson, Tennessee, will be the evangelist. Dr. Byrd graduated from Clinton High school, Mississippi College, and Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Fred Ellerbe, Minister of Music, Calvary Church, Jackson, will direct the singing.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS—Top picture, above, shows a part of the group that came to my first V. B. S. The boy and girl in the bottom picture were the only two Christians of the group.

MEXICO

By JOSE H. ORRACA
BSU Summer Missionary

After being appointed by the B. S. U. of Mississippi to serve in Mexico, I made a lot of study about the country and tried to prepare in the best way possible. I came to Mexico with a mind and a heart full of hopes and aspirations. I never would have dreamed that just across the border there is a country so different to my beloved U. S. The people, customs, and traditions really make a lot of difference. Moving just across the river from the rich ranches of Texas there are houses made out of mud bricks and people who can't afford to eat anything but beans and tortillas three times a day.

When I arrived in Guadalajara, Jalisco I expected to meet some long-face missionaries who worry themselves to death all the time. I was fooling myself; missionaries do have lots of fun, just like I had in "M. C." If you have the same ideas I had, I dare you to spend an evening with Miss Jean Carlisle and Mr. Orvil W. Reid. But I have come to understand Christ is shown through their lives and through their words, but still more powerful, Christ is shown through their everlasting smiles.

The first two weeks down here were kind of hard. The first week-end I went to Manzanillo with my 6 ft. 6 in. team partner, Glynn Bolch from Carson-Newman College, Tennessee, and Mr. Orvil W. Reid, field missionary down here. This town is on the west coast of the nation. The Christians in this town have many times been threatened, if they continued meeting together. The attendance is about 50 and the people of this church are very good Christians. On the way to this church we stopped in a town where the Catholic people had burned the house where the services were held; when the ashes cooled off, the people of the church had a prayer meeting over the ashes and dedicated the lot for a church building. In the church I mentioned before I came to know about the student missionary movement here in Mexico. The Board pays a low amount of money to support some young people while they go to school. They promise to give part of their time to work in the church of the town where they live. One thing impressed me; the money spent for cigarettes by a Christian could support a student missionary down here. To the readers that smoke I'd like to say this: "Why don't you change smoke

clouds into soul clouds for the Master?"

After Manzanillo I went to Quila. This is a very unusual town; the population of this town is about 1,500 and about a third of that number are Christians and friends of the church. All the houses of this town are made of mud, the beds are made of boards and the floor is the earth itself. They don't have much to eat, but their strength is completely spent in the Master's work. We had to leave the town before time because my partner got sick. Coming down from the mountain where the town is located, we had to climb over a log truck, since that was the only transportation. To spend a week-end with those people up there is to experience Missions in its fullness. All the time in college I said to my friends that I was willing to die for the Master, but when I came to a point when I had low moral and living standards in order to reach a person's soul, then that was different. Still comes to my mind the phrase—"the worth of a soul."

My partner from Tennessee will have to leave for the States pretty soon. Since I can't undertake pioneer work by myself because of the danger, I have been appointed to do city work. I am spending my time in V. B. S. and personal work. In the afternoon and nights when I don't have much to do, I give myself to an interdenominational church composed of Americans. I am going to organize an English speaking V. B. S. I have been singing some of the good old Baptist songs in the Sunday morning services. This has been a thrilling experience; almost all of the members of that church drink, smoke and dance. Church is something like a show for them and it doesn't have any inward experience. Because of them, the work with the Mexican people is very hard. The Mexican people can't see any difference between them and the people of the world. Still they call themselves "Christians."

This past week (June 24-28) we had a V. B. S. My heart was moved to compassion when I learned that out of the group (35) only two were Christians. When the roll was called the Catholic boys and girls would answer "Ava Maria." What a pitiful situation they are in; they don't know about a Savior so powerful, so wonderful and so loving. When I looked around I could see through the eyes and faces of the two that were Christians, the peace that Jesus only gives.

Homecoming Set For Darlove

Homecoming Day will be observed on July 28 at Darlove Church in Washington County. There will be morning and afternoon services with dinner served on the ground. All former members of the church and former pastors are especially invited to this service.

This will also mark the beginning of a week's revival services with Rev. Don Henderson of the Lula Church in Hinds County doing the preaching.

Tucker To Preach At Mars Hill Meeting

The Mars Hill Church, Forrest County, plans to hold revival services July 21-26, with services daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The opening day will be observed as Homecoming Day, with dinner served at the church.

Rev. Robert F. Tucker, pastor of Eastside Church, Jackson, will be the evangelist; J. T. Webster will direct the singing. Rev. Gene Watts is the pastor.

Goodyear Announces Annual Homecoming

The Goodyear Church, Picayune, will hold its annual Homecoming July 28.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds.

Rev. S. P. Powell pastor of the Union Church, Pearl River Association, will preach the morning sermon.

Rev. Aubret White is pastor.

Yes friends, Mexico MUST have Christ. Mexico must come to know about the Master who changes lives. All Mexicans MUST have that Christ look that the two children had in the V. B. S. Dear reader, Christ is the answer, but you are the way by which these people can come to know Him.

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NEW YORK—The 1957 Christian Education Week, Sept. 29-Oct. 6, will focus attention on stewardship. It was announced here by the National Council of Churches, sponsor of the observance.

CONCORD, N. M. — After a heated debate the House defeated 216-112, a bill to authorize released-time religious instruction for the state's public school students.

ZURICH, Switzerland — Roman Catholics in Zurich, long a stronghold of Swiss Protestantism, now number 421,696, or 33.5 per cent of the total population, according to latest statistics published here.

EDITORIALS

"THE CHURCH IS A COMPANY of visible saints, called and separated from the world by the Word and Spirit of God, to the visible profession of the faith of the Gospel; being baptized into that faith. . . ."—Baptist Confession of Faith, London (1646).

Our Underpaid College Teachers

Among the many who serve the cause of Christ unselfishly few are so underpaid as the dedicated professors in our Christian colleges.

If today's college teachers, including those in our Baptist schools, had the relative economic position they enjoyed 50 years ago, the minimum professor's salary would be \$12,000 a year and pay would range up to \$30,000.

The First Sunday Evening Sermon

Our Lord himself gave the first Sunday evening sermon and established a custom which has been vital to the church for all these centuries.

Any believer who has slipped into the habit of skipping the Sunday night preaching service in his church ought to go back and review the things that happened in the Upper Room on that first Lord's Day.

"The same day at evening, being the first day of the week . . . came Jesus and stood in the midst and saith unto them, Peace be unto you."

Fear drove the disciples together that night. Fear and amazement! A wild mob and cold-blooded officials had tortured their Master and killed him. The danger to their own lives was still very real. They sought refuge in the company of their own group.

Astonishment was also in every heart that night over reports that Jesus was gone from the garden tomb and had been seen alive. What an excited group they must have been that night! The most stupendous event of all history had apparently taken place and they were there to piece together the significance of it.

Then suddenly, He stands before them! No door had been opened, no window unlatched, no footfall had been heard. But there He stands, saying "Peace be unto you!"

The challenge which the Risen Lord presented to His followers that night calls for the gathering every Sunday evening of Twentieth Century believers.

Jesus outlined a vital and daring program that night. First, peace—to the saints who shall always be ringed with danger; to the sinners who have no other hope of peace apart from Him.

Second, motivation for a mission. "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you." We are to carry on at the point where He left off.

Third, power for the task. "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." We do not labor alone.

The power and the prize are undiminished with the years.

The call of the faithful to the Upper Room at the close of the Lord's Day is no less important now than then.

On "the same day at evening" the Living Christ still comes mysteriously into the assembly of the faithful, saying "Peace be unto you."

The World Around Us

Mankind has barely made a beginning at understanding this amazing planet which God planned as our temporary home.

Consider the atoms, for instance. They are the basic units of all matter. Within their tiny confines there is power that science can only guess at.

And to describe them as "tiny" is hardly adequate. If a drop of water could be magnified to the size of the earth the atoms in the drop would be smaller than oranges.

Are Ye Able?

There are many among us who are willing to take a stand for right and righteousness.

There are some others, always, who never can quite make up their minds. They cannot find it in their power to go out on a limb, even for a principle.

Their philosophy revolves around Self. It says that a neck is something which if you don't stick it out you won't get in trouble up to.

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

My Grandmother used to say, "The well of Providence is deep: It's the buckets we bring to it that are small."—Glenn Felder

Children need love, especially when they do not deserve it.—Harold S. Hulbert.

The real proof of courtesy is to have the same ailment the other person is describing and not mention it.—The Gas Flame.

A statistician: A man who draws a mathematically precise line from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion.

Fanatic: One who can't change his opinion and won't change the subject.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A man who works with his hands is a laborer; a man who works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman; but a man who works with his hands and his brain and his heart is an artist.—Louis Nizer.

Training a baby by the book is a good idea, only you need a different book for each baby.—Dan Bennett

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.—Schiller.

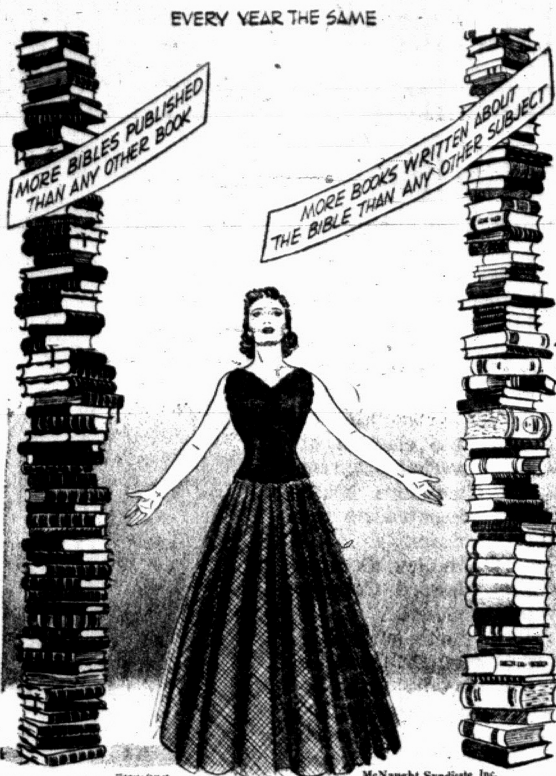
Safety experts urge that we drive five car-lengths behind the car ahead of the highway. But if you try it, you will find there are five cars in there too.—Bill Vaughan.

Whatever you have, you must either use or lose.—Henry Ford.

An old nursemaid once made a comment to me that I've never forgotten: "I finds, Miss Evie, that your luck is how you treats people."—Evelyn A. Benson.

It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere.—Agnes Repplier.

Conscience: The still small voice that makes you feel still smaller.—James A. Sanaker.



The Baptist Forum

Voice of The Andes

I would like any information you might be able to give on the radio program, "Voice of the Andes," in Quito, Ecuador, South America. . . .

Mrs. Lewis Kellum, Tutwiler.

ANSWER: "The Voice of the Andes" is the name of short-wave station HCJB located high up in the Andes Mountains just outside the capital city of Quito. The station has eight shortwave transmitters which make up the most powerful civilian station in the world. HCJB is a non-denominational radio missionary project which cooperates with several evangelical groups. Its programs are presented in numerous languages and have been heard all over the world for many years. On a trip through Ecuador three years ago I visited the station and met some of the personnel. There is a very helpful and happy relationship between the staff and the Southern Baptist missionaries in the area. . . .—Editor.

Editorial

Your editorial interpreting the action taken by the Southern Baptist Convention on the race question was excellent. From newspaper reports it did appear integration was advocated. It was not clear, and the matter is so charged with emotion it is easy to jump to a wrong conclusion. Evidently it was a suggestion to allow Christian principles to dominate in this as in all other matters. To me the best method is to allow the Negroes to manage their own affairs in church and school matters, and a willingness to assist them in any manner we can. You are giving us an excellent paper.

E. T. Moberly, Laurel.

Editorial

I read with interest the editorial in the Record last week regarding what happened at the convention in Chicago in regard to the "Integration" issue. . . . Your editorial not only makes clear the facts, but also gives concisely what all Baptists ought to know about our individual church autonomy, for which indeed we should ever be grateful.

Mabel B. Sheldon, Biloxi.

Georgia Reader

While at the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago I picked up a copy of the May 23rd issue of The Baptist Record. I enjoyed reading it very much.

Almon G. Price, Box 282, Lavonia, Georgia.

Crusade Conclusion

The Lord is wonderfully blessing. We are concluding July 21. We need your prayer and support as never before. Thanks for all you have done. May the Lord bless you real good!

Billy Graham, New York.

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

SIX BAPTISTS ARRESTED FOR CONDUCTING WORSHIP

URBANNA, Va., August 11, 1771 (BP).—Four Baptist preachers and two laymen were arrested yesterday and one of the laymen was beaten for conducting an unauthorized Baptist worship service in Middlesex county.

The preachers arrested and now being held in Middlesex County jail awaiting trial are John Waller, Robert Ware, Jas. Greenwood, and William Webber. The laymen, Thomas Waford and Richard Faulkner, were released.

While William Webber was preaching from the text, "Show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show you my faith by my works," an officer rushed up, drew a club, and was about to knock the minister down when someone caught his arm from behind. The raid was conducted by two sheriffs, a parson of the state church, and a posse.

The Baptist meeting was being held in the home of James Mackan. Earlier Robert Ware and others had petitioned the Middlesex County court to recognize Mackan's home as a place of worship, but the petition was denied on June 24.

After searching the saddlebags of the prisoners for treat-

sonable papers and their pockets for firearms, the posse took them to the justice of the peace who had issued the warrant for their arrest.

Discovering that the preachers had no license from the state church and no authority to preach "but from above," the magistrate ordered the prisoners to give bond and security not to preach again in the county. When the Baptists declared that they could not obey the order, they were ordered held in close jail and "not to be allowed to walk in the air" until court day. The next session of court is August 26th.

Although Waford and Faulkner were released, Waford was beaten severely with a whip by one of the persecutors and warned to be out of the county by noon today or face a prison sentence.

The prisoners were locked up in the flea-infested Middlesex County jail about nine o'clock last night. After borrowing a candle from the jailer, they sang hymns, prayed for their friends and enemies, thanked God that they were in prison and not in hell, and lay down in their dank cells to try to sleep.

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cles at the idea of any one's trying to dispossess them of their homes. The majority of the committee, therefore, recommended against any immediate attempt to make the Promised Land. The minority of two, being Caleb and Joshua, agreed with the majority that the land was a productive land, yielding its fruits to those who cultivated it, and that the inhabitants were devoted to the defense against the effort of anybody from anywhere to invade and wrest it from them; but these two gallant men assured their countrymen that they would not make the attempt to subdue the land alone, but would have the active help of their Almighty God in the invasion of the land, and that He would surely give them in a contest. Caleb and Joshua pled with their people to seize the land before them in the full, assured faith that their God would not forsake them in any hour of need. The majority report failed, and the minority were for the time defeated.

IV. HAIL THE MAN WHO WANTED A MOUNTAIN

Who else but Caleb, the grand old man who, for five and forty years, had dreamed of rescuing from the wicked and brutal inhabitants of the Land of Promise a portion of it to dedicate to God. And the portion he wanted for that purpose was one among the hardest to capture, the most strongly to be defended by its stout and heartless inhabitants.

Where do you suppose he got that calm assurance—nay, his boundless assurance—that he would be successful in his effort to take for God the crowning stronghold of Hebron?

Where but from his faith in the promise of God? "I am this day fourscore and five years old . . . I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was

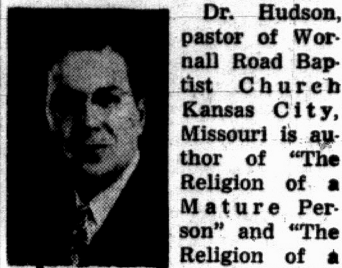
before God in their chagrin and Caleb and Joshua tore their clothes in disappointment and frustration. But in their refusal to trust God, the people had judged themselves unworthy to receive His blessing from the Lord, and so were remanded to a wandering in the desert till every man of them should have died and mingled his human dust with the sand and a generation worthy of God's blessing should have been born and have grown to manhood.

III. FRUIT OF FAITH AND LACK OF FAITH

Upon hearing the reports of the majority and the minority, the multitude of the people fell upon their faces and cried out in the fear and lack of faith with which the report of the ten had filled them, while Moses and Aaron fell on their faces

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

BILLY GRAHAM REVIVALS

QUESTION: What do you think of the Billy Graham revivals? Some of my fundamentalist friends say that he is neo-orthodox. Some of my liberal friends say that he is dividing modern churches and setting back our growth in fellowship between the churches. It seems to me that God is using Billy Graham in a mighty way.

ANSWER: I imagine that some of our terminology makes God a little sick at His stomach. We use labels like "liberals" and "fundamentalist" and then crucify those who happen not to agree with us.

I'll tell you what I think of Billy Graham. He is limited like any other man of God and makes many mistakes. Some of his messages and methods are not what I would personally prefer. But I thank God for him and the marvelous way he is being used to present the basic Christian message to millions. I pray for him regularly and wish for him the best of God's blessings.

Why, every time a man gains a little fame, do we have to take pot-shots at him? We seem to be looking for something to divide over. May God help us to learn how to love, and to live together with those who may differ a bit from us.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A number of religious leaders were among a group of 83 scientists and other prominent Americans who sent a telegram to President Eisenhower urging him to support a ban on all nuclear tests which could be successfully monitored by a United Nations enforcement agency.

then, even so is my strength now. . . . Therefore give me this mountain."

Caleb's strong-bodied, clean-limbed old parents had endowed him with a clean, strong body, and Caleb had blessed God by keeping that body clean. Since he had viewed the Land of Promise in company with Joshua there had burned in the heart of Caleb a high resolve and noble purpose, and that had preserved his every element of strength. There is nothing more certain than that a high and holy resolve lends the maker of it strength to resist for a longer time the forces that sap the mortal strength of man.

"This man wanted a mountain. So what?" He got it, Smarty! He wanted it for the right reason, he trusted the promise of Moses and the God of Moses, he preserved his physical strength and husbanded his mount-high hope that one day he would see that hope bear fruit, and he held himself ready to expend all the treasure he possessed of strength and faith and passion of performance that he might see of the travail of his soul and be satisfied.

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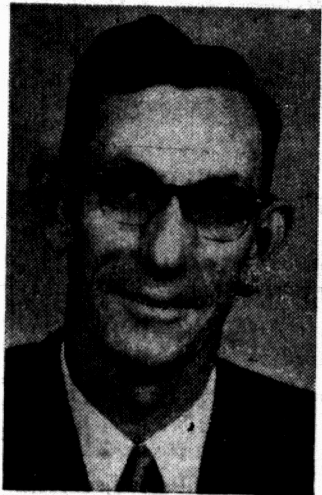
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Executive Committee Appoints Sub-Groups

LOTT TO LEAD PULASKI MEET



Rev. P. D. Lott

Pulaski Church in Scott County will hold revival services July 21-28, with morning services at 11:00 and evening services at 7:30.

The pastor, Rev. P. D. Lott, will be the evangelist. Sam Rodgers will lead the singing.

Calendar of Prayer

July 22 — Allen C. Johnson, Adams Association Brotherhood President; John Laney, Lafayette - Marshall Association Missionary.

July 23 — R. N. Sumrall, Lamar Association Training Union Director; Mrs. J. V. King, Lee Association WMU President.

July 24 — Marlene Leavell, BSU Director; Orlan Miss; H. Gordon Halbert, Pearl River Association S. S. Supt.

July 25 — Carl Duck, Trustee, Clarke College; Harry Smallwood, Trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital.

July 26 — Mrs. J. H. Broome, Baptist Building; Mrs. George Canzoneri, Baptist Building.

July 27 — W. P. McMullen, Trustee, Mississippi Baptist Hospital; Guy Reedy, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

July 28 — James Southerland,

NASHVILLE (BP) — Chairman Homer G. Lindsay of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee has appointed the various members of the Committee to the four major sub-groups of the organization.

These are the committees on administration, finance, promotion, and arrangements for the annual Convention session.

The listing, together with chairmen, is as follows:

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CHAPEL HILL IS 100 YEARS OLD



Rev. Al Fench

The Chapel Hill Church near Utica will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Sunday, July 28. This date will also mark the opening of revival services during which Rev. Al Fench will preach.

A special program is being arranged for the day, with dinner to be served on the grounds.

Rev. Owen Williams will preach the anniversary sermon in the afternoon. (Mr. Fench will preach at the morning service, beginning at 11 o'clock.)

Rev. Jean Dawson is the pastor.

COUNTY LINE PLANS REVIVAL

A revival will begin at County Line Church in Jones county July 21. There will be a service on Sunday morning and in the afternoon with dinner on the ground at noon. This is also Homecoming Day at the church.

Rev. G. E. Wells from Glade Church will be the evangelist and Rev. Wade Allen from the Overt Church will lead the singing. Mrs. R. E. Gavin will be at the piano.

The revival will continue thru Friday night of the following week.

Lafayette County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Union Hall Plans 105th Revival



Rev. H. A. Merritt

Rev. H. A. Merritt will be the guest preacher for the 105th general revival of the Union Hall Church at Brookhaven, July 21-28.

Mr. Merritt, formerly pastor of Central Church, Hattiesburg, is now in full time evangelistic work.

Rev. Byron Harbin, a native of Georgia presently pastor in Walthall County, Mississippi, will lead the singing.

Morning services will be at 10 and evening services at 7:45. Rev. W. H. Slaymaker is pastor.

Testing Program Baptist Hospital Set For Aug. 1-2

The final testing program for prospective students for the September class of the Gilfoy School of Nursing, Mississippi Baptist Hospital will be on August 1-2.

Members of the school faculty will conduct the tests to determine intelligence, personality, traits, aptitudes, etc.

Miss Evelyn Belknap, director of nurses at MBH, said applicants who wish to be considered for the September class should apply immediately. Any young woman who has a high school education may apply for admission to the school, which is the largest in the state. The school is named for Mrs. Karenza Gilfoy, long-time superintendent of MBH.

The Gilfoy School is a three-year school for the education of registered, professional nurses and it is approved by the state and national accrediting agencies. Classes are conducted for both white and colored students.

Carlis Berry Is Evangelist For New Hope Revival

On Sunday, July 21, a series of revival services will begin at New Hope Church in Lawrence County.

Rev. Carlis G. Berry, Superintendent of Missions of Choctaw County, Alabama, will serve as guest evangelist. Mr. Berry has held several pastorate in both Mississippi and Alabama.

Dewey H. Nelson, chorister at New Hope, accompanied by W. J. Nelson, will direct the music.

Services will be held daily at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. thru the following Friday night. Rev. J. E. King is the pastor.

Burrell To Preach At Pleasant Grove



Rev. Walter Burrell

Rev. Walter Burrell, Tallulah Falls, Georgia, will be the evangelist for revival services to be held at Pleasant Grove Church in Lincoln County July 22-28, with services beginning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Ted Withen of Pascagoula will lead the singing. Rev. Ed Griffin is the pastor.

Woman's Missionary Union

President — MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb
Executive Secretary — MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
Young People's Secretary — MISS NELL TAYLOR

TRIBUTE TO NELL TAYLOR

The announcement of Miss Nell Taylor's resignation as Youth Secretary is carried elsewhere in the Baptist Record. When the WMU Executive Board met in June Miss Taylor was honored at a luncheon, at which time a silver coffee pot was presented by the Board to her. Mrs. W. E. Hannah was asked to bring words of appreciation and to make the presentation. Mrs. Hannah, one of the district youth directors, has served with Miss Taylor longer than any other district youth director; she expressed for Mississippi WMU our appreciation in these words:

"On occasions like these words are powerless to act as a true messenger for all we hold in our hearts. For what measure really is there—that can adequately meet out one's labor and especially if it is a labor of love. It is going to be hard for us to try to imagine that you are not at your desk or out 'all over' Garyway — speaking in challenging words at our district meetings—leading us in conferences at WMU Camp—presiding over the presentations of our young people at state conventions—seeking out our finest girls and helping at camps—leading our boys and girls right into the heart of our mission fields—showing our lovely girls how beautifully a queen can walk, with your indescribable Queen's Courts—on and on we could go.

You must go on elsewhere to build today
And we who back here stay
May want to pull some out—
To fix anew and change about
But sure as life and death and day
We'll build tomorrow on what you have built today.

WMU CAMP SPEAKER



Miss Neale Young

Miss Neale Young, director Nigerian WMU since 1948, will be one of the missionary speakers during the WMU Camp, August 20-28. This period includes the BWC Houseparty which is August 23-25. Miss Young is a native of South Carolina and was appointed to Nigeria in 1920. She taught in the Baptist Girls school at Abeokuta, Nigeria from 1927-1937. During all of that time she served as the president of the Nigerian WMU.

The study of Africa in the graded series for this fall makes it all the more fitting that a missionary from Nigeria be present as one of the speakers for the leadership meetings. There are many interesting and different features of the Nigerian WMU. Miss Young will speak each day at 9:15 or 11:30, alternating from day to day with Miss Mildred Matthews of Cuba.

Graham Crusade Train Has Chapel Car

RICHMOND, Va. (RNS) — A Billy Graham Crusade train which carried more than 200 persons to New York where the evangelist is conducting revival rallies nightly in Madison Square Garden, was equipped with a special chapel car.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad to which the train belongs, converted a former dining car to serve the spiritual needs of the train's passengers.

The "chapel," which seated 80, had an organ, a pulpit and hymn books, including those of the type used by Mr. Graham in his New York crusade.

Ministers among the train's passengers conducted services at night and sunrise. The organ was played by Mrs. Grace Jones, Bridgshaw, of the RF & P accounting department, and Charles Wakefield also of Richmond. The railroad cut a

RIDGECREST WMU CONFERENCE

August 8-14

The theme for the week is "His Story . . . to Proclaim" from the WMU hymn of the year "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." The Bible study "The Lamp of Life" will be led by Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler—the study will be based on Habakkuk. Each evening Mrs. John H. Buchanan will bring the vespers meditations. There will be large numbers of WMU leaders present, along with a host of missionaries both home and foreign.

There will not be a special bus from Mississippi but a number of our people are planning to attend. It will be a wonderful experience for all who can go.

New YWA Editor



On June 1 Miss Laurella Owens joined the staff at Woman's Missionary Union headquarters as editorial associate in the YWA Department. Miss Owens will edit the department's magazine, *The Window of YWA*, and other YWA publications. She succeeds Miss Ethel Hamric who has been elected editor of Royal Service and other WMS publications.

Miss Owens is a native of Alabama, having spent the major portion of her life in Palestine, where her parents Dr. and Mrs. Roswell E. Owens, were missionaries. Dr. Owens is at present pastor of First Baptist Church, Moulton, Alabama.

Miss Owens is a graduate of Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss. For four and a half years she was on the editorial staff of the Training Union Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. She left that position to undertake graduate study at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In May she was awarded her degree from the seminary and came immediately to her present position with Woman's Missionary Union.

Fernwood To Mark Anniversary

The Fernwood Church will hold its Golden Anniversary and Homecoming on July 21, with all-day services.

The highlights of the history of the church will be delivered by Rev. J. L. Boyd, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission.

GOSS CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL



Rev. S. I. Smith

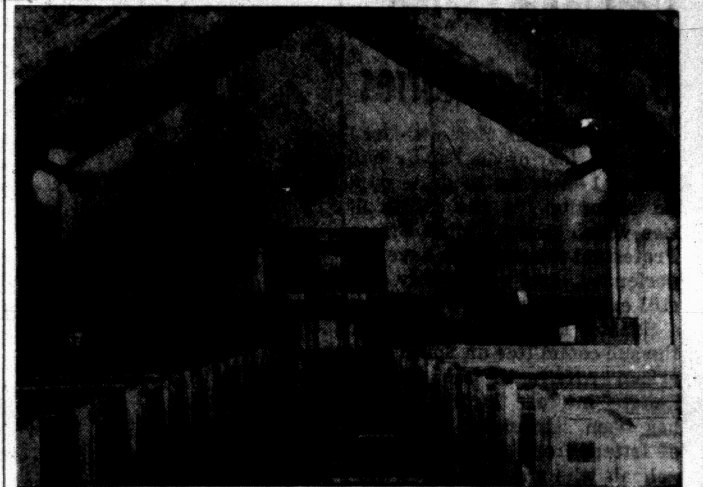
Goss Church will hold revival services July 21-27, with services beginning at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The evangelist will be Rev. Solie I. Smith, pastor of the Center Terrace Church, Canton. The singing will be under the direction of Sidney Buckley, Minister of Music at Improve Church.

Rev. J. D. Walker is pastor of the Goss Church.

side of the car away in order to get the organ installed.

Calvary, Yazoo, To Have Dedication



Calvary Church, Yazoo City, has just completed a \$40,000.00 remodeling program of its auditorium and completed its educational building.

Dedication services will be held all day Sunday, July 21. The program included completely remodeling the spacious auditorium and completing the educational building which was about 60 per cent complete when the present program began last September (1956). The auditorium has a new concrete floor, new windows, new laminated arch-type ceiling and roof, new steeple, new hardwood pews and pulpit furniture. Both the auditorium and the educational building are equipped with a natural gas, central forced air heating system, with duct work for air-conditioning.

The church's property is now valued at \$100,000.00, including a beautiful lot and pastor's home at 1510 Jackson Avenue, two blocks from the church.

The church issued \$38,000.00 in bonds to finance its program. An architect from Jackson was employed for the plans for the auditorium. A local contractor was employed for the auditorium work, while the church members did the labor, estimated at \$6,000.00, on the educational building.

Worked Hard
The members of the church have worked harmoniously and long hours, over and above their regular jobs to see the work completed. There have been additions to the church both for baptism and by letter.

The church has had one revival meeting, with good results and has put on the Southern Baptist Forward Program of Church Finance, a 29 days campaign.

paign, above the several weeks preparation. The members subscribed 70 per cent of its large budget goal, increasing its former budget by 33 per cent. 210 tithers were secured, with 256 pledges.

Spiro To Speak

The dedication services will begin Sunday morning at 9:45 with Sunday school. Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr., Professor of History at Mississippi College, will be the principal speaker at the eleven o'clock hour; Rev. Solie I. Smith, Center Terrace church, Canton, will speak at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Webb Brame, Yazoo City, will speak at the eight o'clock service.

Dennis Cooke, newly elected music director of the church, will have charge of the music. Emphasis will continue throughout the week of July 21. The congregation of First Church, Yazoo City, will visit with Calvary Wednesday night in cooperation with Calvary in its dedication program.

The Sunday school has set a goal of 300 present Sunday morning. Members and friends are requested to bring a "basket lunch" and spend the day at Calvary. The public is cordially invited to all services.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (RNS) — Nearly 10,000 Roman Catholics formed a mile-long torchlight procession here that highlighted the first, Eucharistic Congress ever held in Western Canada.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (RNS) — A bill which would have provided funds for state schools by means of jai alai pari-mutuel betting, vigorously opposed by church groups, was vetoed here by Gov. William G. Stratton.

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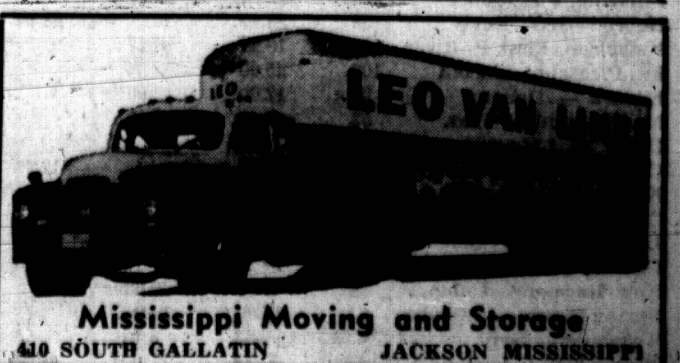
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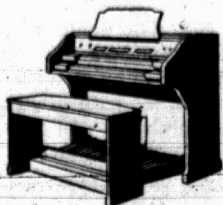
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Senate Observes Problems Facing U. S. Missionaries

Senator Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) took the floor of the Senate last March 1 in order to draw public attention to the "difficulties which many United States Protestant missionaries have experienced, and regrettably are still experiencing, in Colombia."

Senator Morse is chairman of the sub-committee on South American Affairs of the Senate. Senate interest in the matter has been stirred by thousands of letters from American evangelicals who are desirous of seeing the religious pressures and persecution in Colombia stopped. This speech by Senator Morse represented the first public recognition of the problem by the U. S. Senate.

"The basic difficulty stems from the Colombian Government's interpretation of an agreement which it made with the Vatican in 1953," the Senator said. The 1953 Concordat gives the Roman Catholic Church exclusive privileges and support in areas designated as "mission territories."

"In 1955, the Colombian government issued regulations interpreting this agreement as prohibiting Protestant missions from acting on behalf of Colombians in the mission territories and as limiting Protestant pastors to services for Protestant foreigners. Protestant schools in mission territories had been closed earlier, and now Protestant churches were either closed or prohibited from receiving Colombian congregations," the Senator noted.

After inserting in the Congressional Record official correspondence of the State Department bringing the matter to the attention of the Colombian government, Senator Morse stated that he would maintain a "close and constant interest in the matter." He said that if necessary his committee would meet later in the year to "discuss the question of our relationship with Colombia." "I very much hope a solution to this question can be promptly found and the irritant removed," Senator Morse added.

Accepts Post At La. College



Miss Nell Taylor

Miss Nell Taylor, youth secretary for Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union, has resigned to become dean of women and B. S. U. director at Louisiana College, Pineville, La., according to Miss Edwina Robinson, state W. M. U. executive secretary.

Miss Taylor has been with the state W. M. U. Department since 1946 and the Young People's organizations—Y. W. A., G. A., and Sunbeams—have grown substantially under her leadership.

She has served as camp director for the organizations, utilizing Camp Garaywa the past several years and the camping program has developed rapidly.

New camping features include the introduction of the annual G. A. Queen's Court and the Tween-Teen camps.

Miss Taylor attended the Hawaiian W. M. U. Convention in the Islands over a year ago. She will assume her new work Sept. 1.

Nashville Church Wins First Award In Church Architecture

The contemporary design of Creeewood Baptist Church, Nashville, won first award in the "Complete Building" classification of the architectural competition sponsored by the Church Architecture Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Dr. L. T. Lowrey's Granddaughter Has Reserved Room For 1974-75

Blue Mountain College business office is the recipient of a room reservation check for little Miss Donna Veeve Eek, born two hours before the check was sent, at Army Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky.

She is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Lauris M. Eek, Jr. and the granddaughter of Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, President of Blue Mountain College. Hers is the first room reservation for the session 1974-75 and bears request for a room in Jennie Stevens Dormitory, one of the most modern and beautiful dormitories of the South.

23 Decisions In Baldwin Revival



Emmett Johnson

In the recent revival services held at First Church, Baldwin, there was a total of 23 decisions, 14 who came for baptism, six by letter, and three for rededication.

The evangelist for the meeting was Emmett "Buddy" Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas.

The singer was Jerry Barnes, also of Fort Worth, a recording artist for Word records. Rev. H. Eugene Crawford is the pastor.

House To Lead Spring Hill Meet



Sunday, July 21, marks the opening of the revival at Spring Hill Church, Tallahatchie Association. The first day the church will observe annual Homecoming, complete with "dinner on the grounds." Services will extend through Saturday, July 27.

With morning services—except for the 21st—at 10 a. m. and evening services at 7:45 p. m. Rev. Jack D. House, pastor of the church at Sweet Water, Ala., is the scheduled evangelist.

Rev. Joe S. Johnson, the pastor, will direct the music, with Mrs. Floy Dorris at the piano. There is a goal of 100 attendance in Sunday School for Homecoming Day.

NEW PASTOR AT CHAPEL HILL



Rev. Jean Dawson of Jackson has accepted the pastorate of the Chapel Hill Church, Hinds County.

Mr. Dawson, a graduate of Mississippi College, has already begun work in the church. He was reared in Pueblo, Mexico, where his parents served for 15 years as missionaries.

Carson Church Meet Set For July 21-26

Carson Church in Jeff Davis Association, will hold its revival July 21-26. July 21 is Homecoming Day. All former pastors and members are invited to come.

Rev. Herman Milner, pastor of Van Winkle Church, Jackson, will be the evangelist. Tommy Davis, also of Van Winkle, will direct the music. Rev. Frank Lawton is the pastor.

Registration Held For Summer Term At William Carey

Registration for the second term of summer school at William Carey College, Hattiesburg, was held on Monday, July 8th.

Classes scheduled for the second term of summer school are English literature, world history, advanced composition, educational psychology, musical form and analysis, applied music, advanced college algebra, cost accounting, tennis, swimming, health education, primitive religions, play writing (with emphasis upon religious drama), play directing (including the production of a full-length play), music for children, and science for children.

Professor H. Keith Slothower, who recently joined the Carey faculty, is the director of the drama courses. Under his leadership the play directing class will present a full-length play on August 5 and 6 at the college. The play to be given is The Glass Menagerie.

Seminary (Perry) Announces Revival

Rev. T. R. Coulter, Sr., pastor of the East View Church, Laurel, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Seminary Church in Perry County July 21-26.

There will be both morning and afternoon services on the opening Sunday, with dinner on the grounds. The morning service will begin at 10:00.

Weekday services will begin at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with nightly prayer meetings at 7:00.

According to the pastor, Rev. C. W. Flynt, the building will be cooled by two attic fans, the church will be newly painted inside and out, and new screens added; the cafeteria will be completed by that time. A new metal top table has been bought for use outside the church.

Mrs. Flynt, a music teacher, will assist Rev. Flynt in directing the music.

Prior to coming to Seminary, Mr. Flynt was pastor at the Indian Hill Church in Greene County. He is also pastor of the Calvary Church in Perry County.

CROSS ROADS PLANS REVIVAL

Cross Roads Church, Webster County (Zion Association) will begin a series of revival services on Sunday, July 21, with Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation, as the evangelist.

On the opening Sunday of the revival there will be all-day services and the new church building will be dedicated.

Rev. J. W. Kitchens is the pastor.

REVIVAL ADDS 12 AT FRIENDSHIP

In the revival services held June 23-30 at Friendship church at Kreole, there were 62 decisions, 50 made by church members, with fifteen of these being young people surrendering their lives to Christ in a special dedication service on Saturday night.

There were 12 additions to the church, eight on profession of faith. The evangelist was the pastor, Rev. L. G. Camp, Jr., and the music was under the direction of Robert L. Nations, Jackson, Tenn.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD AT ROME

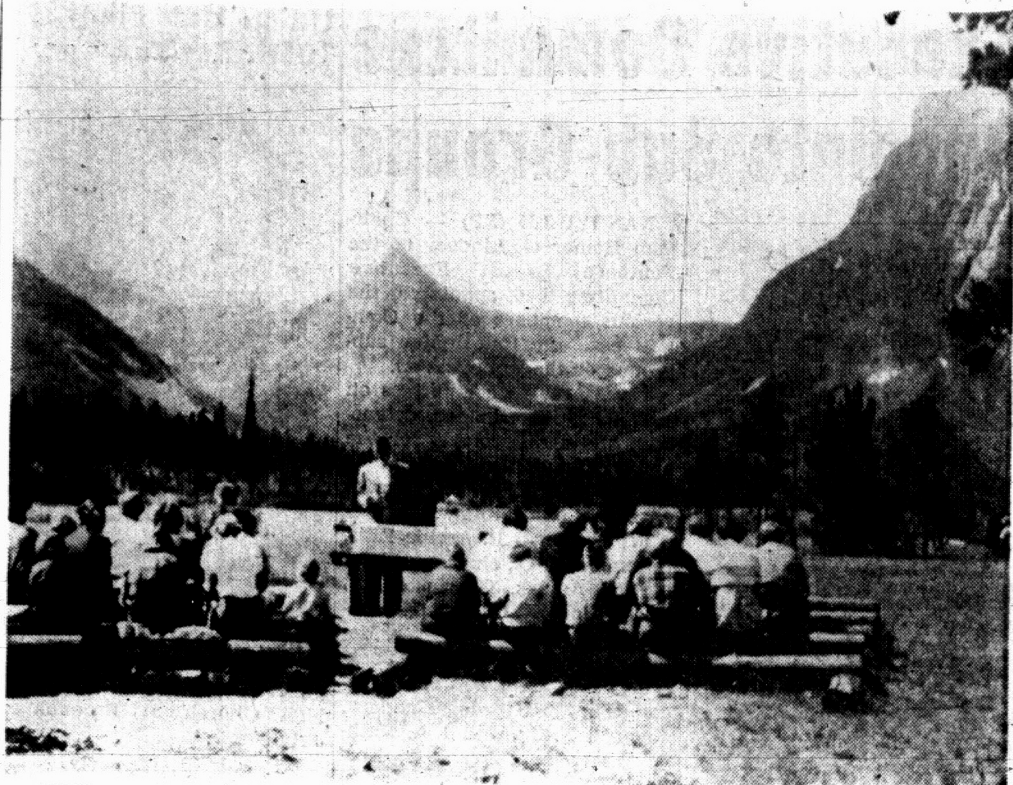
The Rome Church observed a special day of worship and fellowship on Sunday, June 30.

Emphasis was placed on attendance at all services of the day and in the afternoon there was a Fellowship Tea to which members of the neighboring churches were invited.

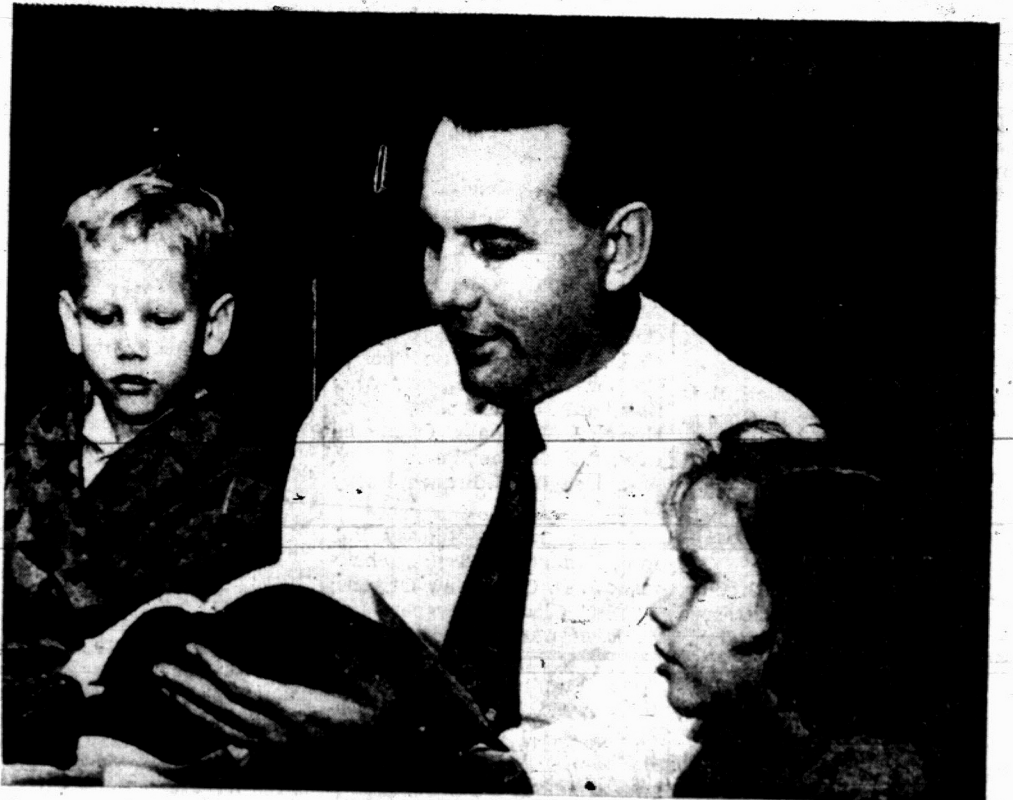
An added feature was the new Baldwin organ recently purchased by the church.

Rev. R. W. Porter is pastor.

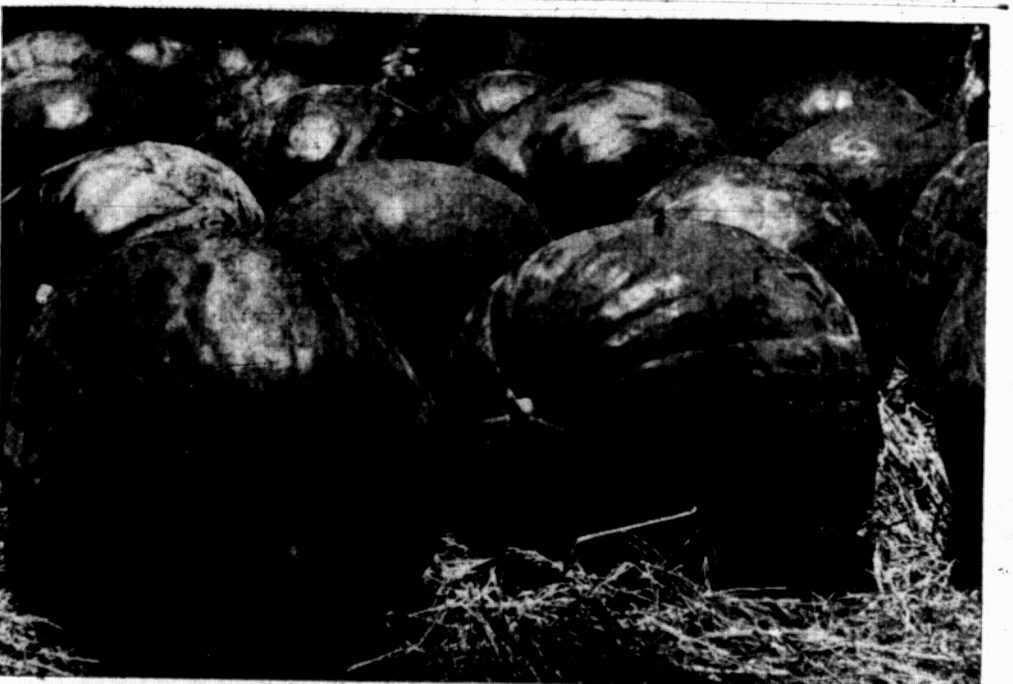
PORTLAND, Ore.—Secularism and not Communism is the No. 1 problem facing America today, some 3,000 young people were told at the 44th biennial convention of the International Society of Christian Endeavor here.



SUMMER RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PARKS—NEW YORK—Religious services for transient congregations are being conducted this summer in 24 national parks by visiting clergymen and theological students. Scenes like this will be repeated in many places before the fall arrives. Photo shows a sunrise service being held at the amphitheater on the shore of Two Medicine Lake in Glacier National Park, Montana. The parks ministry was established five years ago.—(RNS Photo).

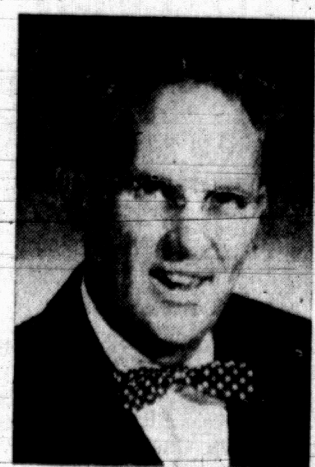


EDITOR READS BIBLE TO CHILDREN—WASHINGTON, D. C.—George Burnham, news editor of Christianity Today, published here, reads to his children from a Bible presented to him by Evangelist Billy Graham. The editor is writing a daily report on "behind-the-scenes" activities of Mr. Graham's New York Crusade in Madison Square Garden. The report appears twice a week in newspapers across the country. Mr. Burnham received the Bible for his outstanding coverage of the evangelist's crusades.—(RNS Photo).



SUMMERTIME BRINGS HARVEST—Summertime brings a harvest of many growing things, including watermelons. God should be thanked for all good things that mankind enjoys.—(RNS Photo).

WINSTON COUNTY REVIVAL SCHEDULED FOR JULY 21-AUG. 4



Dr. E. J. Daniels

Dr. E. J. Daniels, evangelist from Orlando, Florida, will preach nightly at the 4-H Club

FLOWOOD TO HEAR DR. B. H. BENTON

Dr. B. H. Benton, pastor of the Rosemont Church, East St. Louis, Illinois, will be the visiting evangelist for the revival to be held at Flowood Church July 21-28. Chastine Flynt will direct the music.

Services will begin at 11:00 a. m. on Sundays and during week days will be at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., with prayer service beginning at 7:30 p. m. On Sunday, July 21, dinner will be served on the grounds.

Rev. Glen Morgan is the pastor.

Dry Creek (Rankin) Sets Revival

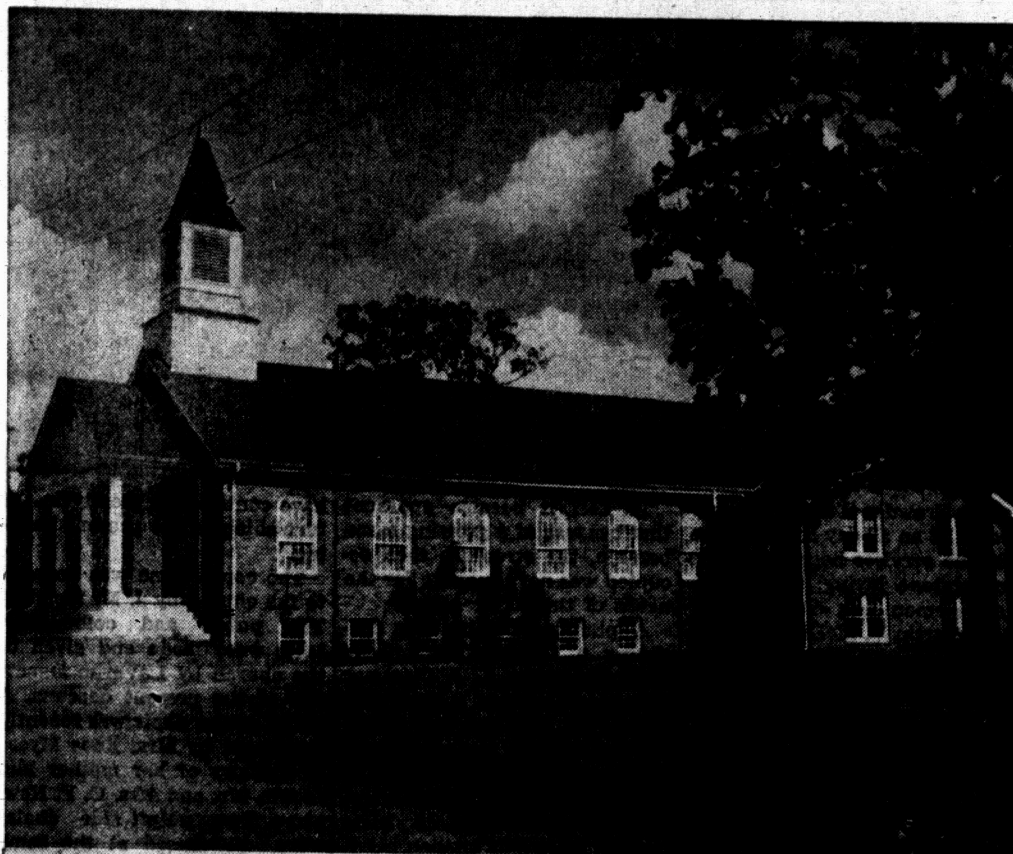
The revival meeting at Dry Creek Church in Rankin County will begin Sunday, July 21 with Rev. Foy Killingsworth of Sharon as the evangelist.

Rev. C. R. Douglas is the pastor.

Vacation Bible Schools

Church	Assn.	Enrol.	Offering	Coop. Program	Other
Toxish — Pontotoc		64	8.45	8.45	
Raleigh, First — Smith		129	26.77	26.77	
Routh — Lincoln			3.29		
Fair River — Lincoln		72	14.95		14.95
Bethel — Newton		53	13.00	13.00	
Flowood — Rankin		93	17.57	17.57	
Golden Cent.—Tishomingo		51	8.34		8.34
Rolling Fork—Sharkey—Issaquena		179	58.57		58.57
Derma — Calhoun		91	27.30	27.30	
Neely Memorial — Union		57	7.65		7.65
Decedar — Jasper		23	5.41	5.41	
Pinckney — Newton		25	2.87	2.87	
Newton, First—Newton		298	62.42	62.42	
Trinity — Jones		79	15.38	15.38	
Pachuta — Clarke		68	7.69	7.69	
Union — Pearl River		135	21.35		21.35
Trinity — Itawamba		91	17.91	17.91	
Ellisville, First—Jones		174	22.54	22.54	
Hebron—Jeff. Davis		53	23.17		23.17
Nicholson, First P. River		105	19.27	19.27	
Mt. Pleasant—Lincoln		100	25.00		
Eudora — DeSoto		94	12.00	12.00	
Mt. Pleasant — Miss.		53	7.43	7.43	
Delay — Lafayette		54			
Crane Creed—Pearl River		99	12.73		12.73
Knox — Walthall		52	11.25	11.25	
Candler's Chapel—Prentiss		162	11.67	11.67	
Longview — Oktibbeha		59	17.55	17.55	
Calvary — Lincoln		105	14.11		14.11
New Harmony—Union		47	9.88	9.88	
Spring Creek — Neshoba		61	16.00	16.00	
Two-Mile — Scott		35	6.98	6.98	
Pine Level — Greene		43	13.38		13.38

Seminary Church To Have Dedication July 21



A new sanctuary and educational building will be dedicated at the Seminary Church July 21, with Dr. Chester L. Quarles bringing the dedicatory message at 11:00 A. M.

The church was organized in 1886 and Rev. J. L. Finley was chosen as pastor. Five building programs have come during the years of her existence. From the small one room building the church has grown and now has a plant to provide educational and worship facilities for more than three hundred.

Rev. Bryon E. Mathis came to the church 7½ years ago during his student days at the New Orleans Seminary. Under his leadership a new pastorage and church have been built and are now debt free. The income has increased from \$70 per week to more than \$300—enabling the church to retire her debt in less than three years rather than eight years as was scheduled.

The church has the various organizations, three choirs and a sextette, offering of beyond \$16,000 each year and beginning October 1, twenty-five per cent



of undesignated gifts will go to Missions through the Cooperative Program.

LONDON — The Moscow Radio, in a series of foreign language broadcasts, denied "hostile reports" that the Sixth International Youth Festival which opens in the Russian capital July 28 aims at undermining the religious beliefs of foreign delegates who planned to attend it.

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Encouraging reports continue to come to our attention.

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A well-known educational director relates that he now reads the paper "religiously" each week, whereas he formerly scanned it occasionally.

Last week's circulation report, the first in several months, gave a total of 88,239, a gain of 81 over the previous week.

The all-time record high circulation was 89,735, reached early in May, 1956.

With current interest maintained, and even increased, we

should steadily climb until we reach and go beyond the previous high mark.

A circulation of 100,000 within the not too distant future should be our objective. All cooperating, we can reach it, with the accompanying results of more Kingdom progress.

This morning's mail also encourages us. It brings news of a new Every-Family Plan church with 68 names. It is Walnut Church in Riverside Association, Rev. Calvin C. Inman, pastor.

If your church is not in the Every-Family Plan you could hardly render the church a greater service than to lead the church to adopt the Plan.

For further information consult your associational superintendent of missions or write the Baptist Record, P. O. Box 530, Jackson 5, Miss.

Steen's Creek Calls Ledbetter

Rev. Robert H. Ledbetter has accepted the pastorate of Steen's Creek Church, Florence. He and his family have moved into a newly decorated home, with the pantry full of food. A reception was held for them recently in the Recreation Hall of the church.

Mr. Ledbetter has for the past two and one-half years been pastor of the Salem Church, Collins, where he led the church to build a modern new plant. During his pastorate at Salem there was a sizeable increase in all the organizations of the church; the grand total expenditures in the church increased from slightly more than \$13,000.00 to more than \$30,000.00 for the last church year.

Mr. Ledbetter, a native of Talladega, Alabama and Mrs. Ledbetter, the former Katherine Hall of Talladega, have three children.

Mr. Ledbetter received the B. A. degree from Howard College and the B. D. degree from New Orleans Seminary.

Silver City Church Adopts Resolution About Commission

The Baptist Record is in receipt of a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Silver City Baptist Church in which the church claims that the Christian Life Commission has violated Article IV of the Constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention by attempting to speak for all Southern Baptists.

The resolution says that no further funds will be given through the Cooperative Program but will be designated to specific causes.

The resolution also petitions the Convention to abolish the Christian Life Commission and to return the \$15,000 accepted by the Commission from the Fund for the Republic.

Rev. Travis D. Simmons is pastor.

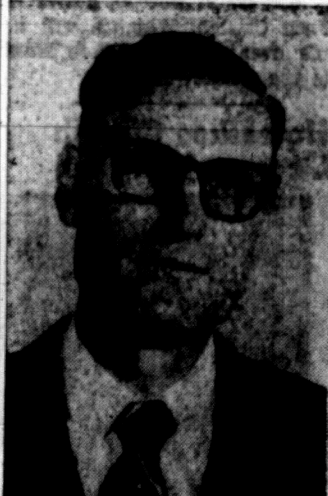
Damascus Revival To Begin July 21



Rev. Herman Knapp, student at William Carey, will be the evangelist for the annual revival to be held at Damascus Church in Franklin County July 21-26.

Miss Joy Ann Guice, choir director at the church, will direct the music. Rev. Pat Lofton is the pastor.

Crestview To Hear Troy A. Sumrall



Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the First Church, Refugio, Texas, who has served as Texas State Convention Chairman of Evangelism in District Five for two terms, will be the evangelist.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Sumrall was educated at Mississippi Southern College, Wayland College, and New Orleans Seminary. Having formerly been pastor in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas his last Mississippi pastorate was at Immanuel, Hattiesburg.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

July 14, 1957

Aberdeen, First	387	120
Amory, First	434	96
Antioch (Lowndes)	114	57
Batesville, First	504	245
Belden	120	84
Biloxi, Immanuel	244	84
Booneville, First	252	60
Brookhaven, First	866	291
Main	723	187
South Way	115	74
Halbert Heights	28	30
Calhoun City, First	344	162
Charleston, First	334	125
Clarksdale	428	113
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	522	198
Cleveland, Immanuel	226	131
Columbus, First	899	244
Main	785	192
Fairview	93	52
Jonestown Mission	21	21
Crystal Springs, First	658	219
Derma	126	87
Duck Hill	116	56
Fair River (Lincoln)	90	64
Fellowship (Choctaw)	85	50
Flowood	92	70
Forest	438	103
Furrs (Pontotoc)	100	46
Glenfield (Union)	99	59
Grenada, Emmanuel	222	100
Guilford, Grace Mem.	249	70
Hattiesburg:		
First	622	214
Immanuel	326	108
Main Street	874	396
Main	867	396
Mission	7	7
38th Avenue	208	112
Hernando	177	75
Jackson:		
Calvary	1328	401
Northside	638	202
Midway	246	76
Byram	271	179
First	1340	362
Ridgecrest	515	225
Southside	261	164
Parkway	853	428
Broadmoor	517	196
Hillcrest	346	154
Crestwood	479	229
Daniel Mem.	813	305
West Jackson	406	160
Kossuth (Alcorn)	56	56
Laurel, First	579	164
Leakesville, First	248	89
Linwood (Neshoba)	116	92
Long Beach, First	265	63
Longview (Oktibbeha)	80	73
Ludlow	124	62
Macedonia (Lincoln)	222	92
Magee, First	441	122
McComb, Friendship	169	91
Friendship Mission	36	23
McComb, Southside	268	106
Meridian:		
First	779	194
Oakland Heights	268	104
Arrowood Miss.	66	40
Emmanuel	78	43
Fifteenth Ave.	560	212
South Side	458	214
South Side Mission	17	24
Forty-First Ave.	287	110
Grandview Chapel	33	21
Key Field	99	65
Highland	571	189
Eastview	148	84
Eighth Avenue	184	82
Morton, First	341	260
Main	256	136
Mission	85	124
Murphy Crk (Winston)	182	113
Natchez, First	614	205
New Prospect (DeSoto)	112	139
New Sight (Lincoln)	120	63
Newton, First	418	135
Olive Branch	136	58
Pascagoula, First	692	226
Main	642	198
McArthur Chapel	50	28
Petal, Crestview	56	38
Petal-Harvey	398	164
Main	346	126
Harvey Mission	52	38
Petal, Temple	180	81
Picayune, First	619	178
Main	589	209
Mission	30	30
Pocahontas	39	39
Prentiss	307	77
Purvis, First	280	91
Ripley, First	297	76
Ruth	86	72
Soso, First	179	79
Starkville, First	791	329
Steen's Crk (Rankin)	240	120
Tishoming Chapel (Alcorn)	108	76
Tupelo, First	475	124
Union, First	380	133
Union (Walthall)	158	103
West End (Winston)	84	69
West Point, Calvary	222	141
Wheeler Gr'Ve (Alcorn)	225	190
Derma	125	91
Guilford, First	904	317
Bayou View	68	29
Main	836	288
Lucedale	384	148
Starkville, First	680	279
Union (Walthall)	166	113
Wheeler Gr'Ve (Alcorn)	212	170

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Sulphur Sprs. Revival

The revival at the Sulphur Springs Church in Newton County will be July 21-26. Rev. Clifton Davis, pastor Concord Church in Rankin County will be the evangelist. Rev. Paul McDonald, pastor, will lead the singing.

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Mt. Olive Church Announces Revival Reports Progress

Rev. Burnis Barrett, pastor of the Rolling Creek Church in Clarke County, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Mt. Olive Church in Lauderdale County August 4-9. Mr. Barrett is a graduate of Clarke College and Mississippi College and is now attending New Orleans Seminary. Ralph Robinson will lead the singing, with Mrs. Ralph Robinson as pianist and Mrs. Lamar Callahan as the organist.

Under the new pastor, Rev. W. G. Cummings, Mt. Olive Church has gone from half-time to full-time. The pastorage has been remodeled. Sunday school attendance has almost doubled. Training Union attendance has reached the enrollment and has gone over it one Sunday. Since Mr. Cummings came to Mt. Olive in May there have been nine additions to the church, with five for baptism.

On June 2 Miss Virginia Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pruitt, declared her life to full-time Christian service as a foreign missionary. She is a Mississippi College student.

The church now has a bulletin each week and has organized a youth choir. Under the leadership of the teacher, Mrs. H. H. Pickard, and assistant teacher, Mrs. George McKissack, the Junior class presented the church with new chairs for the pulpit on June 30.

The Sunday School superintendent is H. W. Pruitt and the Training Union director is Lamar Callahan.

Sunny Hill To Hear Rev. Wayne Sterling

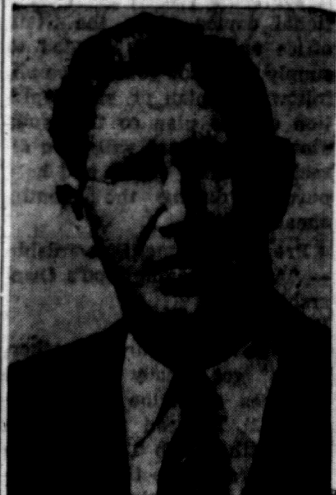


Rev. Wayne Sterling, pastor of Pioneer Church, Woodville, will be the evangelist for the revival meeting at Sunny Hill Church, McComb, July 22-28.

Mr. Sterling is a graduate of Mississippi College and is pursuing his theological studies at the New Orleans Seminary.

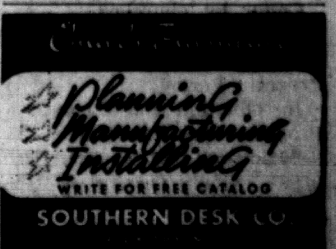
Rev. S. G. Pope is pastor of Sunny Hill Church.

SHADY GROVE EVANGELIST



Rev. C. M. Day, Jackson, executive secretary, Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education, will be the evangelist for the revival at Shady Grove Church, Stewart, July 22-26. Rev. Arnold Jacks is pastor.

HONG KONG — Four Australian Presbyterian ministers arrived here from a two weeks' visit to Communist China with apparently little to say about religious conditions there.



Oakvale Revival Set For July 21-28



Rev. J. Doyle Caples

Oakvale Baptist Church in Lawrence Association will have its annual revival July 21-28. There will be three services Sunday, July 21 with dinner served on the grounds.

The new pastor, Rev. J. Doyle Caples, will be the evangelist. During the pastorate at State Springs, a new Educational plant with 14 rooms including kitchen and recreational hall was erected, paid for and dedicated. G. A., R. A. and Sunbeam organizations were started and gifts to all mission causes increased approximately fifty per cent.

While pastoring at Oakvale Mr. Caples will attend the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Midway Church Sets Youth-Led Revival

The Midway Baptist Church of Jackson will have a Youth led revival July 21-26. Leroy Fenton of Oil City, Miss. and Mississippi College will lead the singing and help with the forums each night.

Jimmy Smith, a recent graduate of Mississippi College and Pastor of Concord Church, Yazoo County, will be the speaker. He will also direct youth forums each night. Intermediate day will be observed July 21 beginning with breakfast at 8:30 A. M. Services will be at 7:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. F. Evans is pastor.

Sardis Plans July Revival

Dr. Fred B. Moseley, Associate Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, will be the visiting evangelist for the revival services to be held at the Sardis Church in Copiah County July 21-26, services beginning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

There will be all-day services on July 21, with dinner on the ground, according to Rev. Edward Smith, pastor.

Minister of Music At Center Terrace



Commie Paul Massey

Commie Paul Massey has been called as the Minister of Music of the Center Terrace Church, Canton. Mr. Massey, a former student of William Carey College, is now attending Mississippi College.

Along with his duties as Minister of Music, he is leading the summer youth program of the church. The high point of the youth program is the annual Youth Week climaxed with a Youth Led Revival to be held August 4-11.

Mr. Massey, a foreign mission volunteer, is preparing for the Gospel ministry. He entered the ministry at the age of seventeen. He has been leading congregational singing since he was fifteen years old, and has served as Minister of Music of two former churches, Lakeview Church and Southside Church, both of Hattiesburg.

Rev. Solie Smith is pastor at Center Terrace.

Sunday School Worker Believes In Training



Helen Marquis

Miss Helen Marquis, while a senior in the Rosedale High school last year, was enlisted as a teacher in the Rosedale Mission, and immediately began training for the work.

She has earned the Sunday School Workers' Diploma, the Red and Blue Seals, and has completed one book toward the Gold Seal. She has completed a total of 13 books in the Sunday School Training Course, nine of these having been completed since January 1, of this year.

Since January 1, 1957, the people of the Rosedale Baptist Mission, Bolivar County, have earned a total of 38 awards in the Training Course of the Sunday School.

The goal for the Rosedale Mission Sunday School is "Every Worker with a Worker's Diploma".

Rev. Joseph W. Oliver, Supt. of Missions of Bolivar Association, is serving as pastor.

20 ARE ADDED DURING REVIVAL WALNUT GROVE

Walnut Grove Church has closed a successful revival meeting in which there were eleven professions of faith, nine additions by letter, and more than 25 rededications.

Rev. Hugh Martin was the evangelist, and B. E. Turner, led the singing; both are from Madison.

The church has made progress with an increase in attendance in Sunday School and Training Union. The Royal Ambassadors have been organized. The church has a large baptistry of heavy steel, and a beautiful baptistry scene, painted by Earl Cutrer, of Kentwood, La., and there are new Baptist Hymnals in all the pews.

Rev. Harry F. Jones is the pastor.

Seven - Year - Old Sets Perfect Attendance Record



Martha Jane Merrell

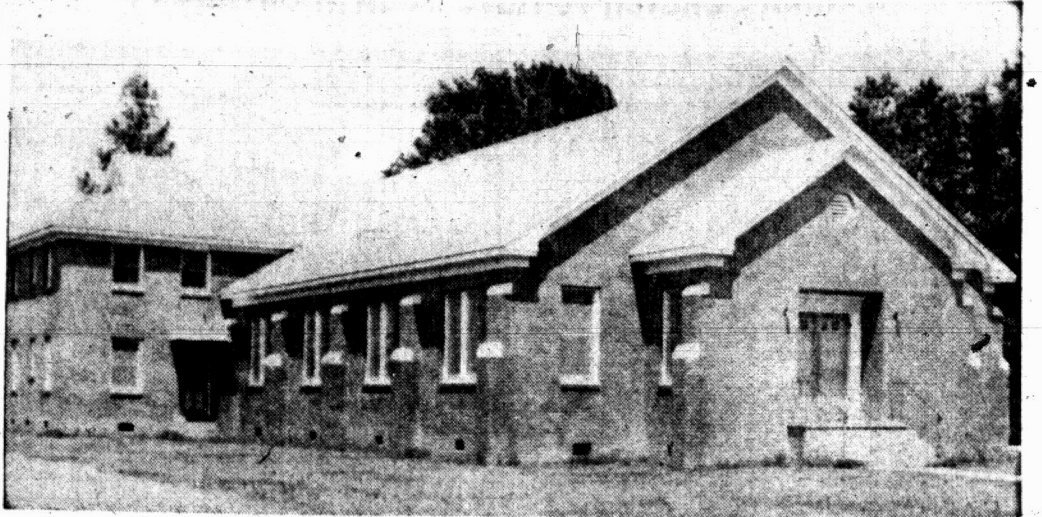
Martha Jane Merrell, seven year, old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Merrell of Vossburg, members of the Shady Grove Church, has a record of perfect attendance for the past three years.

Her pastor, Rev. J. W. McGrew, says, "Martha has not let anything keep her at home. She has really put forth a great effort to do this. She has a great interest in her church and its work."

FREE FISHING FOR DELEGATES

MINNEAPOLIS — Delegates to the Lutheran World Assembly in August will get some free fishing if they want it. The State Department of Conservation will waive the customary fee of \$5.00 to give out-of-state visitors an opportunity to catch Minnesota's famed wall-eyed pike and large-mouth bass.

Crowder Church Dedicates New Building



The Crowder Church was dedicated at an all-day service June 30. The services began with the cornerstone laying; the dedication sermon was delivered by Rev. Martin V. McKinstee, former pastor and present dean at the Baptist Bible Institute in Graceville, Fla.

Special music during the day, under the leadership of Mrs. Evelyn Elliott, was presented by Miss Barbara Cooke, soloist; Mrs. Paul Hastings, Miss Brenda Atkinson, duet; and Esco Yarber, Mrs. Lottie Moore, Mrs. D. P. Pope, Paul Calvert, quartet.

In 1947 it became apparent that because of a growing membership, the structure then occupied was not adequate for the needs of the congregation.

A planning committee consisting of Wilson Edmondson, M. J. Holcombe, L. J. Clemmer was appointed and a study was begun. In 1954 the new building was erected at a cost of approximately \$30,000. The building consists of a large sanctuary, a small auditorium, 15 class rooms, office and kitchen.

The Woman's Missionary Society has played a vital part in the growth of the church and

have contributed greatly in the furnishing of the present building.

The cornerstone was donated to the church by J. M. Womble. The pulpit and communion table were made and given to the church by LaVerne Dancy, one of the present deacons. A pulpit center chair was recently purchased by Mrs. Enos Myers in memory of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Newcome. Two pulpit side chairs were purchased at the same time by the church but have not yet arrived.

The pastor is Rev. Elgin West.

Governor Replies On Old Age Pensions

Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor of Southside Church, McComb, has shared with the Baptist Record some correspondence which he has had with Governor J. P. Coleman concerning pensions for the aged.

Rev. McInnis wrote commending the governor for his support of a \$20 a month boost in pensions, bringing them to \$50 per month.

In reply the governor said, "I have made my position in this matter known through the press and I am delighted to learn that you have received it with such favor. Of course, the realization of the recommended increase will require legislative action. I feel sure that that will be taken care of in due time."

Trinity Church Ordains Preacher

William B. McDaniel was ordained to the gospel ministry July 7 at Trinity Church, Vicksburg. The service began with prayer by B. T. Ruth, and after the motion to proceed, Rev. Allen Bliss, Jr. gave the charge to the candidate.

Rev. Paul Lee gave the charge to the church. Dr. R. A. Tullis brought the ordination message, followed by the presentation of the Bible, and laying on of hands. Rev. W. L. Comper led in the ordination prayer.

Mr. McDaniel and his family are former residents of Vicksburg and were members of Trinity Church until he surrendered to preach.

Mr. McDaniel graduated from Clarke College, and is now in his senior year at Mississippi College. He will assume the New

Attempt Fails To Recognize God In W. Va. Constitution

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (RNS)

West Virginia is still the only state in the union that fails to make a reference to God in its constitution.

A joint resolution to amend the preamble to the constitution so as to include mention of God died in the Senate Judiciary Committee as the legislature adjourned. It previously had been unanimously approved by the House. Senate committee members gave no explanation for their failure to act on the resolution.

Hope pastorate in Yalobusha Association.

Rev. Frank W. Rush is pastor of Trinity Church.

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ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD QUARTERLY PROGRAM

July, August, September
Attention, Associational. Officers:

At the beginning of the year you will remember receiving from Mr. Roberts copies of the suggested program of activities for the entire year for your associational meetings. We are running below a repeat of the July, August, September section of that material as a reminder to you.

If you have misplaced your copy of the yearly program or if for some reason need additional copies, write the State office and we will be glad to supply them for you. Above all, follow this plan or an adaptation of this plan so that your associational work will have direction toward a high and holy purpose during the months ahead.

Program Theme: Stewardship — "Acknowledging God's Ownership".

Purpose of Program:

(1) To help church Brotherhoods get ready to assist churches subscribe their budgets. (2) To lead men to become tithers. (3) To lead men to undergird the financial program of their church.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Opening Period:

Song Service

Scripture

Prayer

Business Period:

Welcome — Host Pastor or Brotherhood President.

Reading of minutes if necessary.

Old Business — New Business.

Recognize New Brotherhoods — New Royal Ambassador Leadership.

Count by churches.

Promotional Emphasis.

Announcements.

Program Period:

Introduction and Purpose — Program Vice President.

Scriptures that set forth Tithing — God's Ownership (five minutes).

JANICE TO HEAR U. K. PEREGO

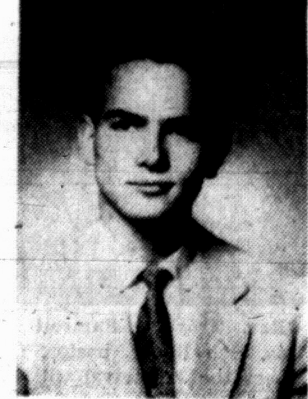


Rev. U. K. Peregó

Janice Church in Perry County will hold revival services July 28-August 2, with services beginning at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Rev. U. K. Peregó, pastor of First Church, Wiggins, will be the evangelist. Rev. Bob Hunt is the pastor.

Horseshoe Church Licenses Preacher



Robert Earl Self

Robert Earl Self was recently licensed to the gospel ministry by the Horseshoe Church. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Self of Tchula, Robert attended Holmes Junior College. He has had experience in youth revivals, both in leading singing and in preaching.

Rev. Paul Moon is the pastor at Horseshoe.

Carey Presents Family Portrait

Carey College Department of Speech Arts, Hattiesburg, has announced the program of drama to be presented during the current summer session. The first presentation will be a one-act adaption of the Broadway religious play, Family Portrait, which for the past ten years has been an unusually popular production in campus theatres throughout the country.

Family Portrait depicts with great tenderness the life of the family and friends of Jesus. This one-act adaption will feature Loza Upshaw, Waynesboro, as Mary; Bonita Spence, Columbia, as Mary Cleophas; Georgia Herrin, Collins, as Mary of Magdala; and Carroll Peterson, Hattiesburg, as Nathan.

A special arrangement of background music for the production has been made and will be played by Thomas Strong.

First performance of Family Portrait will be presented in the chapel of First Church, Hattiesburg, on Wednesday evening, July 29, at 7:30.

The production is under the direction of H. Keith Slothower, professor of speech.

Hattiesburg Church Plans Improvements

Southside Church, Hattiesburg will re-decorate their auditorium soon, according to Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor. The walls will be painted a pastel green.

In charge of the painting will be a committee composed of W. J. Wright, T. E. Cooksey, W. J. Kitchens, Mrs. D. R. VanLandingham and Mrs. C. A. Creel, Jr. Wilmer Kitchens is chairman of the finance committee to secure money to buy the paint. Work will be done by church members.

A "prayer room," arranged by Phillip Hefflin, Carey College student, will be open 24 hours a day at the church. A registration book, where those who pray may sign, will be placed on a stand. A picture of Christ will be on the wall. Only men are invited to use the room. The "prayer room" is along the same lines as the one in the First Church, Ocean Springs.

Foy To Preach Ora Revival



Rev. J. M. Foy

Rev. J. M. Foy, Jr. will hold revival service at Ora Baptist Church Collins, July 21-26. Services for Sunday will begin at 10:00 A. M., with dinner being served at noon. On Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, a special dedication service will be held, dedicating the completely remodelled church and the Sunday School Plant. Services during the week will be held at 8:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Foy is a former pastor of the Ora church.

Rev. John L. Jones is the present pastor of the Ora Church.

HOMECOMING AT BEULAH CHURCH

Beulah Church, Coctaw County, two miles south of Weir, will observe Homecoming Day Sunday, July 28.

Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, President of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky will bring the morning message. Dinner will be served on the ground.

This is the home church of Rev. W. A. Whitten Jr., associate director of the South-wide Seminary Extension Dept., and of Rev. Charles Whitten, missionary to Spain, who is now enroute home on furlough. He and his family are expected to be in attendance. This is also the home church of Rev. R. A. Eddleman of Clinton, the father of H. Leo Eddleman.

Compere Leads Youth Revival At Picayune

Rev. John Compere of Newton was the evangelist for the recent youth revival at First Church, Picayune. Rev. John Wayne Goodwin, of Pineville, Louisiana, directed the music.

During the revival there were four young men who surrendered to the ministry, one young lady who made the decision to become a nurse; nine came on rededication, three on profession of faith, and two by transfer of letter.

All committees were composed of young people in the church, and a 40 voice choir furnished the music each evening.

John Compere, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Lowrey Compere of Newton, is a graduate of Mississippi College and expects to enter Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, North Carolina, this fall.

John Wayne Goodwin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin of Port Neches, Texas, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Goodwin of Picayune. He was born in Picayune, is a sophomore ministerial student at Louisiana College, and is presently serving as assistant pastor and music director of the Wardville Church in Louisiana.

Dr. John R. Maddox is pastor of First Church, Picayune.

H. D. Smith To Lead Nola Revival

Revival time at Nola this year brings Rev. H. D. Smith, pastor of the Kendall Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, to the Nola Church on July 21.

Rev. Herman Dean Smith, a native of Mississippi and a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, is the brother of Rev. Marvin B. Smith, pastor at Nola.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 and each morning at 10:00. The pastor will conduct a special music program.

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Off The Record

In a swank photography studio a society matron was looking at a new picture she'd had taken. "Why that picture's an outrage!" she stormed. "Now I ask you, does it look like me?"

The suave photographer was flustered for a moment, but quickly regained his composure. "Madam," he said, bowing slightly, "the answer is in the negative." —Grace Perkins Oursler

Wife to surly-looking husband who is shaving: "What would you like thrown into your cage for breakfast this morning?" —Look.

American Matron in the Louvre to her companions: "Now I will read the guidebook and you look. We'll get through much faster that way." —Emily Kimbrough.

Ad in Trade-A-Plane Service: Your choice, 1941 Piper J-5 three place, \$600, or 1919 model full-blooded Norwegian wife, very hot tempered, \$6,000,000. Can't keep both.

There's a mortician in Los Angeles who advertises: "Use our lay-away plan. Pay now. Go later." —News and Views.

Wife to husband: "If we continue to save at our present rate . . . at retirement we will owe two million dollars." —The Saturday Evening Post.

Chap griping about the run-down hotel he stopped at during a heat wave: "When I left the key in the door, I cut off the ventilation." —New York Mirror.

Ad in Springfield Ill. State Register: "Wanted. A secretary —Who looks like a girl—Thinks like a man—Acts like a lady—and works like a dog."

Girl to friend: "All I'm looking for is a man who's kind and understanding. Is that too much to expect of a millionaire?" —The Hollywood Reporter.